

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	399,843		412,716	
County Child Population	121,942	30.5%	105,590	25.6%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	29,334	24.1%	26,945	25.5%
Ages 5-9	31,175	25.6%	26,368	25.0%
Ages 10-14	30,929	25.4%	26,743	25.3%
Ages 15-19	30,504	25.0%	25,534	24.2%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	66,065	54.2%	51,431	48.7%
African-American	49,616	40.7%	43,280	41.0%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	942	0.8%	796	0.8%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,893	1.6%	2,282	2.2%
More than One Race	1,548	1.3%	3,457	3.3%
Hispanic	1,700	1.4%	4,344	4.1%



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	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	5,835	5,517
Age 4	5,802	5,302

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	44	7.3	18	5.6	25	10.1	0	0.0	1	5.6				
	Current	2019	37	6.9	11	4.2	25	10.3	0	0.0	1	6.2	2017-2019	37	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	927	15.3%	446	13.8%	442	17.9%	17	9.7%	22	12.2%				
	Current	2019	862	16.1%	359	13.8%	473	19.5%	19	10.4%	11	6.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	730	12.1%	318	9.8%	387	15.7%	18	10.2%	7	3.9%				
	Current	2019	646	12.0%	215	8.3%	411	16.9%	13	7.1%	7	4.3%	2017-2019	48	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	290	32.3												
	Current	2019	106	12.9	44	10.1	57	17.1	1	1.9	4	13.8	2017-2019	49	2009-2019	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	914	31.6	343	22.8	537	44.8	18	14.9	16	23.7				
	Current	2019	373	14.5	140	11.0	205	19.5	13	8.3	15	15.1	2017-2019	28	2009-2019	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	796	13.1%	297	9.2%	485	19.6%	8	4.5%	6	3.4%				
	Current	2019	351	6.5%	122	4.7%	201	8.3%	13	7.1%	15	9.3%	2017-2019	25	2009-2019	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	4,497	74.4%	2,510	77.8%	1,761	71.3%	117	66.9%	109	61.9%				
	Current	2019	4,103	77.6%	2,039	79.3%	1,820	76.6%	137	76.1%	107	66.5%	2017-2019	49	2009-2019	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	3,372	62.8%	1,905	73.2%	1219	50.3%	128	70.3%	120	74.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	359	5.1%	248	7.2%			111	3.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	1,538	373.6	978	395.7	542	384.4	13	99.6	5	61.8				
	Current	2019	1,710	413.8	1093	468.0	578	389.3	29	154.8	10	80.4	2019	37		

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	3,385	Rate	13.3%	Rate	37.8%	Number	4.9	998:1		
Rate	3.3%	Trend	22	Trend	38	Trend	7	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020	Number	4,769

		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	1,514	25.0%			21.1%	28.9%	47.8%				19.8%		
	Current	2019	766	14.3%			12.9%	14.4%	38.3%				11.0%	2019	39
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	568												
	Current	2020	615												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.4%											
	Current	2019-2020		3.9%	5.6%	2.2%	4.7%	3.6%	2.3%	2.8%	2.9%	20.0%	1.5%	2019-2020	41
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		49.3%	39.5%	70.1%	64.3%	34.6%	52.0%	68.8%	55.6%	100.0%	58.8%	2020-2021	33
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		20.7%	12.3%	38.7%	34.0%	8.1%	23.6%	39.7%	19.6%	0.0%	24.4%	2020-2021	29
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		47.5%	37.6%	64.7%	58.2%	34.7%	49.2%	77.0%	54.0%	0.0%	65.3%	2020-2021	38
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		8.9%	4.6%	16.5%	13.9%	3.3%	11.9%	25.0%	7.8%	0.0%	6.5%	2020-2021	35
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		4.2%											
	Current	2019-2020		8.0%	12.0%	4.7%	7.7%	8.5%	7.9%	1.9%	12.9%	25.0%	5.8%	2019-2020	61
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		89%	84%	92%	88%	88%	92%	90%	93%	100%	95%		
	Current	2019-2020		88%	83%	92%	87%	89%	86%	95%	89%	67%	93%	2019-2020	50
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		7.1%											
	Current	2019-2020		5.4% ^B	8.9%	2.5%	6.9%	4.0%	8.6%	3.6%	5.3%	22.2%	3.5%	2019-2020	43
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		1.2%			1.1%	1.4%	0.4%	0.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		17.3%	20.4%	13.9%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		7.7%	10.3%	4.7%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		1.6%	1.1%	2.1%	0.4%	0.3%	26.7%	19.3%	1.5%	29.4%	0.4%		
	Current	2019-2020***		2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	0.6%	0.5%	37.4%	25.8%	2.9%	15.1%	1.2%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		13.4%	24.0%	1.5%	11.0%	15.4%	17.4%	8.5%	11.2%	9.4%	12.8%		
	Current	2019-2020		6.7%	12.2%	0.6%	4.4%	8.4%	13.2%	3.3%	6.3%	13.2%	4.9%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		5.9%											
	Current	2019-2020		11.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		52.9%			34.8%	70.5%	49.6%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		28.0%												
	Current	2015-2019		28.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2015-2019		25.1%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	14,261	13.1%												
	Current	2015-2019	14,399	14.9%								2015-2019	43			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		17.7%												
	Current	2019		7.9%								2017-2019	48	2009-2019		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	33,259	35.1%												
	Current	2015-2019	37,458	38.4%								2019	45			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	12,543	53.5%												
	Current	2015-2019	11,570	62.4%								2015-2019	33			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	5,796	\$2,403,060												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	19,298	10.4%												
	Current	2020	15,121	7.9%								2020	56			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$47,462													
	Current	2019	\$49,492													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	3,583	59.6%	1,479	46.3%	1,912	77.4%	83	47.7%	109	62.6%				
	Current	2019	3,124	58.2%	1,079	41.5%	1,848	76.2%	89	48.9%	108	66.7%	2019	44		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	78,200	19.1%												
	Current	2019	65,300	15.8%									2019	23		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	24,670	24.1%												
	Current	2019	21,890	22.4%									2019	34		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
12,199	11,821

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
87,953	73,865

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
45,930	39,972

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
87,735	74,406

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