

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	11,861		8,687	
County Child Population	4,038	34.0%	2,261	26.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	903	22.4%	460	20.3%
Ages 5-9	982	24.3%	477	21.1%
Ages 10-14	988	24.5%	506	22.4%
Ages 15-19	1,165	28.9%	818	36.2%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	877	21.7%	567	25.1%
African-American	3,097	76.7%	1,556	68.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	1	0.0%	6	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	4	0.1%	23	1.0%
More than One Race	20	0.5%	40	1.8%
Hispanic	39	1.0%	69	3.1%



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	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	173	83
Age 4	197	94

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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	1	6.4	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	1	9.4	0	0.0	1	11.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	30	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	20	12.8%	7	23.3%	13	10.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	23	21.7%	0	0.0%	23	25.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	19	12.2%	7	23.3%	12	9.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	18	17.0%	0	0.0%	18	19.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2017-2019	67	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	6	18.0												
	Current	2019	2	14.1	0	0.0	2	24.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	43	2009-2019	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	28	30.5	2	6.7	26	43.4	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	12	19.3	0	0.0	12	27.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	22	2009-2019	-
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	27	17.3%	1	3.3%	26	20.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	12	11.3%	0	0.0%	12	13.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2017-2019	56	2009-2019	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	108	69.7%	25	86.2%	82	65.6%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	62	62.0%	10	76.9%	50	58.8%	0	0.0%	2	100.0%	2017-2019	5	2009-2019	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	44	41.5%	11	84.6%	32	35.2%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	5	3.3%	3	13.4%			2	1.6%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	52	489.5	14	424.2	38	535.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	34	381.0	11	422.9	23	381.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2019	25		

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	30	Rate	18.0%	Rate	46.8%	Number	5.9	2231:1		
Rate	1.2%	Trend	57	Trend	63	Trend	65	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020	Number	68

		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	24	15.4%			20.0%	14.4%	0.0%				0.0%		
	Current	2019	14	13.2%			15.4%	12.1%	50.0%				0.0%	2019	27
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	30												
	Current	2020	4												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.0%											
	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	3
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		20.9%	18.3%	75.0%	0.0%	20.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	63
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	66
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		25.9%	22.4%	55.6%	0.0%	25.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	64
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	65
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.8%											
	Current	2019-2020		10.8%	11.9%	8.3%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	64
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		99%	99%	100%	0%	99%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2019-2020		92%	90%	96%	0%	92%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2019-2020	26
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		2.5%											
	Current	2019-2020		4.2% ^B	4.2%	4.2%	0.0%	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	28
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		28.6%			100.0%	28.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		23.4%	24.7%	18.4%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		10.5%	11.8%	5.7%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020***		0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		14.6%	16.1%	9.5%	20.0%	14.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020		12.7%	16.0%	0.8%	0.0%	12.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		16.4%											
	Current	2019-2020		24.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		78.4%			33.3%	78.7%	0.0%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		47.6%												
	Current	2015-2019		48.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		52.4%												
	Current	2015-2019		47.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	28.6%												
	Current	2015-2019	408	20.5%									2015-2019	59		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		15.0%												
	Current	2019		7.9%									2017-2019	40	2009-2019	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,445	50.5%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,344	67.0%									2019	65		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	388	48.3%												
	Current	2015-2019	279	84.3%									2015-2019	1		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	0	\$0												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	684	18.4%												
	Current	2020	373	10.9%									2020	65		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$29,018													
	Current	2019	\$29,572													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	111	71.2%	11	36.7%	99	79.2%	1	100.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	79	75.2%	5	38.5%	73	81.1%	0	0.0%	1	50.0%	2019	65		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,190	29.9%												
	Current	2019	1,870	20.1%									2019	64		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	760	28.2%												
	Current	2019	670	33.5%									2019	65		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
365	372

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
3,832	2,927

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
1,885	1,443

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
3,773	2,927

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