

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	20,949		19,793	
County Child Population	6,312	30.1%	4,256	21.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,421	22.5%	1,044	24.5%
Ages 5-9	1,563	24.8%	1,004	23.6%
Ages 10-14	1,660	26.3%	1,067	25.1%
Ages 15-19	1,668	26.4%	1,141	26.8%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	2,810	44.5%	1,967	46.2%
African-American	3,374	53.5%	1,942	45.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	4	0.1%	10	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	5	0.1%	13	0.3%
More than One Race	53	0.8%	117	2.7%
Hispanic	54	0.9%	207	4.9%



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**Pickens**

	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	288	200
Age 4	285	207

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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	4	14.8	1	8.2	3	22.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	2	10.7	2	23.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	29	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	35	13.0%	13	10.7%	20	14.9%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%				
	Current	2019	30	16.0%	16	18.8%	12	13.3%	0	0.0%	2	16.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	36	13.3%	14	11.5%	21	15.6%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%				
	Current	2019	21	11.2%	9	10.6%	11	12.2%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	2017-2019	51	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	12	29.0												
	Current	2019	6	16.5	0	0.0	5	27.8	0	0.0	1	0.0	2017-2019	60	2009-2019	-
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	24	18.9	9	14.9	15	23.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	15	15.0	4	8.2	10	22.5	0	0.0	1	21.7	2017-2019	40	2009-2019	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	28	10.4%	5	4.1%	22	16.3%	0	0.0%	1	9.1%				
	Current	2019	13	7.0%	3	3.5%	9	10.0%	0	0.0%	1	8.3%	2017-2019	34	2009-2019	I
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	196	76.0%	96	80.0%	90	71.4%	1	50.0%	9	90.0%				
	Current	2019	118	66.3%	60	71.4%	53	63.1%	0	0.0%	5	50.0%	2017-2019	17	2009-2019	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	104	55.6%	56	65.9%	40	44.4%	0	0.0%	8	66.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	10	3.7%	8	6.5%			2	1.3%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	101	525.5	64	595.9	37	459.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	92	461.6	61	571.1	31	393.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2019	46		

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	225	Rate	16.8%	Rate	38.8%	Number	5.3	4983:1		
Rate	5.4%	Trend	50	Trend	44	Trend	17	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020	Number	63

		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	54	20.1%			16.5%	19.3%	72.7%				0.0%		
	Current	2019	24	12.8%			4.7%	14.4%	58.3%				0.0%	2019	25
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	31												
	Current	2020	15												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.0%											
	Current	2019-2020		2.9%	2.1%	3.8%	0.0%	3.4%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	29
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		35.3%	26.6%	50.8%	53.3%	22.9%	41.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2020-2021	55
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		5.9%	0.9%	14.8%	13.3%	0.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	58
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		29.9%	22.3%	39.7%	44.4%	20.4%	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	59
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	66
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		1.0%											
	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	1
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		97%	95%	99%	98%	95%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%		
	Current	2019-2020		98%	98%	100%	100%	98%	75%	100%	0%	0%	0%	2019-2020	1
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		4.5%											
	Current	2019-2020		0.5% <sup>B</sup>	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	1
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		0.0%			0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		14.9%	17.6%	12.3%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		2.4%	2.8%	2.0%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		1.0%	1.0%	0.9%	0.1%	0.0%	33.9%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020***		2.3%	1.0%	3.5%	0.1%	0.1%	43.0%	21.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020		0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		8.0%											
	Current	2019-2020		7.7%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		48.7%			22.4%	66.6%	30.7%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		33.8%												
	Current	2015-2019		45.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		34.7%												
	Current	2015-2019		22.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	992	17.4%												
	Current	2015-2019	476	12.0%								2015-2019	34			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		13.7%												
	Current	2019		6.3%								2017-2019	47	2009-2019	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,807	37.8%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,591	39.6%								2019	47			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	647	56.9%												
	Current	2015-2019	550	70.4%								2015-2019	8			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	34	\$14,144												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	1,005	12.6%												
	Current	2020	499	6.5%								2020	42			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$35,365													
	Current	2019	\$40,249													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	166	62.6%	54	45.8%	103	76.9%	1	50.0%	8	72.7%				
	Current	2019	104	55.6%	31	36.5%	64	71.1%	0	0.0%	9	75.0%	2019	32		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	4,560	22.9%												
	Current	2019	3,610	17.8%								2019	46			
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,290	26.7%												
	Current	2019	1,160	28.7%								2019	57			

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
611	604

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
3,928	3,084

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
1,987	1,607

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
3,916	3,098

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