

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	164,875		210,758	
County Child Population	46,693	28.3%	54,207	25.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,592	22.7%	12,305	22.7%
Ages 5-9	10,853	23.2%	12,396	22.9%
Ages 10-14	10,690	22.9%	12,234	22.6%
Ages 15-19	14,558	31.2%	17,272	31.9%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	27,780	59.5%	28,656	52.9%
African-American	17,165	36.8%	19,640	36.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.2%	83	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	344	0.7%	845	1.6%
More than One Race	508	1.1%	1,284	2.4%
Hispanic	743	1.6%	3,699	6.8%



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	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	2,131	2,483
Age 4	2,142	2,368

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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	28	11.3	3	2.3	23	24.8	0	0.0	2	10.1			
	Current	2019	29	11.0	11	8.8	16	14.8	0	0.0	2	8.1	2017-2019	53	2009-2019
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	340	13.7%	140	10.7%	179	19.3%	1	2.2%	20	9.8%			
	Current	2019	335	12.7%	123	9.9%	184	17.0%	3	4.9%	25	10.2%			
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	280	11.3%	98	7.5%	170	18.3%	2	3.8%	10	5.1%			
	Current	2019	288	11.0%	88	7.1%	179	16.6%	4	6.6%	17	6.9%	2017-2019	39	2009-2019
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	97	18.2											
	Current	2019	39	10.9	9	4.4	21	15.2	0	0.0	9	67.7	2017-2019	44	2009-2019
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	332	23.1	113	13.9	189	33.2	2	6.8	28	104.5			
	Current	2019	185	12.3	61	7.2	87	16.7	1	1.9	36	48.9	2017-2019	10	2009-2019
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	272	11.0%	97	7.4%	157	16.9%	5	9.4%	13	6.6%			
	Current	2019	160	6.1%	52	4.2%	86	8.0%	0	0.0%	22	8.9%	2017-2019	15	2009-2019
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	1,717	69.7%	1,005	77.4%	613	66.3%	29	59.2%	70	36.6%			
	Current	2019	1,374	56.6%	777	64.1%	513	49.6%	29	50.9%	55	44.7%	2017-2019	4	2009-2019
Mothers who Breastfed	Base														
	Current	2019	1,691	64.5%	965	77.8%	575	53.3%	47	78.3%	104	42.4%			
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base														
	Current	2019	86	2.2%	62	3.3%			24	1.2%					
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	531	288.5	367	308.6	163	285.3	1	29.5	0	0.0			
	Current	2019	544	259.8	367	288.3	172	255.3	3	46.9	2	24.1	2019	2	

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	1123	Rate	12.1%	Rate	36.1%	Number	5.0	684:1
Rate	2.3%	Trend	13	Trend	24	Trend	11	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020
						Number		1,212

		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	522	21.3%			12.3%	25.0%	70.7%				14.3%		
	Current	2019	349	13.3%			6.5%	9.7%	64.3%				13.3%	2019	28
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	307												
	Current	2020	379												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.6%											
	Current	2019-2020		5.6%	3.4%	6.8%	8.4%	3.0%	4.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2%	2019-2020	54
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		50.7%	34.0%	65.6%	70.0%	32.2%	38.7%	59.1%	66.7%	0.0%	51.7%	2020-2021	31
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		25.1%	12.1%	36.6%	42.4%	6.8%	20.1%	52.0%	16.7%	0.0%	24.1%	2020-2021	17
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		49.5%	34.3%	62.7%	61.0%	39.0%	38.0%	72.0%	33.3%	50.0%	53.3%	2020-2021	29
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		11.6%	3.2%	18.8%	20.0%	3.5%	2.9%	42.9%	16.7%	0.0%	14.3%	2020-2021	26
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		3.3%											
	Current	2019-2020		4.6%	8.9%	2.6%	1.3%	8.3%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	55
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		90%	84%	93%	90%	90%	82%	77%	100%	100%	100%		
	Current	2019-2020		87%	78%	94%	90%	87%	70%	100%	0%	75%	56%	2019-2020	56
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		6.3%											
	Current	2019-2020		7.3% <sup>B</sup>	13.6%	2.7%	6.2%	6.2%	20.6%	0.0%	100.0%	25.0%	44.4%	2019-2020	54
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		10.0%			5.7%	16.0%	5.1%	4.2%	2.6%	2.8%	5.3%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		14.7%	19.9%	12.1%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		4.6%	7.5%	3.2%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		3.0%	2.5%	3.3%	0.2%	0.1%	43.9%	25.7%	11.9%	23.1%	4.7%		
	Current	2019-2020***		5.4%	3.1%	6.5%	0.5%	0.1%	53.9%	27.5%	44.0%	44.4%	3.3%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		1.5%	3.3%	0.5%	0.6%	2.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%		
	Current	2019-2020		1.2%	3.1%	0.2%	0.7%	2.0%	0.4%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.4%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		6.7%											
	Current	2019-2020		6.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		33.7%			16.4%	55.5%	22.4%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.7%												
	Current	2015-2019		22.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		16.0%												
	Current	2015-2019		18.4%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	3,432	9.0%												
	Current	2015-2019	3,863	9.0%								2015-2019	18			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		11.3%												
	Current	2019		5.5%								2017-2019	13	2009-2019		-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	10,948	32.1%												
	Current	2015-2019	15,118	34.8%								2019	39			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,272	59.9%												
	Current	2015-2019	6,024	67.5%								2015-2019	13			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	1139	\$535,278												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	8,275	9.3%												
	Current	2020	6,749	6.6%								2020	45			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$49,862													
	Current	2019	\$52,307													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	1,181	47.7%	396	30.5%	640	69.1%	24	48.0%	121	61.1%				
	Current	2019	1,199	45.6%	309	24.9%	671	62.1%	20	32.8%	199	80.9%	2019	13		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	32,720	17.4%												
	Current	2019	29,660	14.3%									2019	5		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	8,280	20.7%												
	Current	2019	7,860	18.0%									2019	13		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
4,314	4,690

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
27,101	22,440

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
14,391	12,169

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
26,776	22,409

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