

	2000		2020	
Total County Population	70,713		63,143	
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	15,234	24.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	3,843	25.2%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	3,958	26.0%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	3,794	24.9%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,639	23.9%

	2000		2020	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	12,607	82.8%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,027	6.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	43	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	98	0.6%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	577	3.8%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	882	5.8%



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	2000	2020
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	931	801
Age 4	934	768

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	7	8.5	5	6.9	1	18.9	1	111.1	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	7	8.8	6	8.9	1	15.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2017-2019	61	2009-2019	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2009	108	13.2%	93	12.9%	11	20.8%	1	11.1%	3	8.3%				
	Current	2019	121	15.2%	108	16.0%	11	16.9%	1	20.0%	1	1.9%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2009	87	10.6%	71	9.8%	12	22.6%	0	0.0%	4	11.1%				
	Current	2019	104	13.0%	91	13.5%	10	15.4%	1	20.0%	2	3.7%	2017-2019	47	2009-2019	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	29	24.7												
	Current	2019	17	14.8	11	10.6	2	20.2	0	0.0	4	250.0	2017-2019	40	2009-2019	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	139	33.8	126	34.8	10	27.8	0	0.0	3	50.0				
	Current	2019	71	19.6	57	18.6	5	18.6	0	0.0	9	60.4	2017-2019	61	2009-2019	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2009	51	6.2%	44	6.1%	6	11.3%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2019	49	6.1%	43	6.4%	5	7.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.9%	2017-2019	27	2009-2019	-
Females Receiving Adequate/Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2009	704	86.0%	631	87.4%	46	88.5%	7	77.8%	20	55.6%				
	Current	2019	599	77.3%	532	81.3%	42	66.7%	4	80.0%	21	39.6%	2017-2019	40	2009-2019	W
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2019	509	63.8%	444	65.9%	40	61.5%	4	80.0%	21	38.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2019	128	12.6%	122	13.3%			6	5.9%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2009	247	359.3	231	371.7	16	357.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2019	249	392.0	238	421.7	10	259.9	1	64.3	0	0.0	2019	30		

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	1119	Rate	13.0%	Rate	39.4%	Number	6.0	2049:1		
Rate	7.6%	Trend	20	Trend	47	Trend	67	Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2020	Number	446

		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	200	24.4%			23.0%	18.9%	58.3%				33.3%		
	Current	2019	166	20.8%			16.9%	10.8%	81.5%				20.0%	2019	62
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2010	100												
	Current	2020	114												
First Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.7%											
	Current	2019-2020		5.4%	8.7%	3.2%	5.5%	6.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.6%	2019-2020	52
ACAP-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		49.9%	38.8%	66.4%	52.3%	44.0%	30.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4%	2020-2021	32
ACAP-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		17.7%	9.9%	29.2%	18.9%	11.5%	11.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	39
ACAP-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		50.5%	38.8%	62.0%	51.7%	46.3%	32.5%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2020-2021	27
ACAP-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2020-2021		10.7%	6.1%	15.2%	11.0%	3.7%	15.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2020-2021	28
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2015-2016		0.9%											
	Current	2019-2020		1.5%	3.0%	0.8%	0.8%	4.9%	2.1%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	14.3%	2019-2020	34
Graduation Rate	Base	2018-2019		96%	93%	98%	96%	91%	91%	100%	100%	0%	100%		
	Current	2019-2020		90%	85%	96%	91%	90%	77%	80%	100%	0%	100%	2019-2020	36
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2015-2016		5.1%											
	Current	2019-2020		6.8% ^B	10.8%	2.8%	6.2%	4.8%	22.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2019-2020	51
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		1.9%			1.7%	4.4%	1.5%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	2.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		20.3%	25.0%	17.5%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		8.4%	12.9%	5.8%									
English Language Learners	Base	2015-2016***		1.7%	1.4%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	42.7%	7.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%		
	Current	2019-2020***		3.6%	2.3%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	54.7%	16.3%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2018-2019		1.0%	1.8%	0.5%	1.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	1.6%		
	Current	2019-2020		0.8%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.0%	9.4%	0.0%	0.7%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2015-2016		13.1%											
	Current	2019-2020		5.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2019-2020		36.8%			34.4%	64.9%	30.3%						

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2015-2019		25.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.2%												
	Current	2015-2019		22.8%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,560	11.2%								2015-2019	28			
Vulnerable Families	Base	2009		7.6%												
	Current	2019		6.6%								2017-2019	34	2009-2019	-	
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%												
	Current	2015-2019	4,105	28.9%								2019	27			
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%												
	Current	2015-2019	1,363	53.4%								2015-2019	57			
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	June 2021	305	\$166,705												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2009	3,003	10.7%												
	Current	2020	1,446	5.8%								2020	38			
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2009*	\$43,594													
	Current	2019	\$45,991													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2009	491	59.8%	406	56.2%	51	96.2%	5	55.6%	29	80.6%				
	Current	2019	463	58.0%	357	53.0%	51	78.5%	3	60.0%	52	96.3%	2019	43		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%												
	Current	2019	11,950	18.6%									2019	52		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%												
	Current	2019	3,220	22.6%									2019	37		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2019	Current Year: 2020
1,743	1,770

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016***	Current Year: 2021***
12,308	9,075

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2016	Current Year: 2021
5,726	4,225

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2016**	Current Year: 2021
12,368	9,048

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