

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	4,447,100		4,874,747	
County Child Population	1,256,169	28.2%	1,222,105	25.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	295,992	23.6%	293,554	24.0%
Ages 5-9	315,345	25.1%	301,285	24.7%
Ages 10-14	320,252	25.5%	308,459	25.2%
Ages 15-19	324,580	25.8%	318,807	26.1%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	793,451	63.2%	708,871	58.0%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	360,817	29.5%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	5,903	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	18,716	1.5%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	37,885	3.1%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	89,913	7.4%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	58,988	59,666
Age 4	59,905	58,520

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		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	2006	582	9.3	260	6.9	281	14.6	7	6.6	34	7.2				
	Current	2016	537	9.1	225	6.4	271	15.1	8	6.1	33	7.3	2014-2016	-	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	39,111	3.5%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	48,023	76.9%	31,000	82.3%	13,919	73.0%	809	78.0%	2,295	49.4%				
	Current	2016	42,775	74.5%	27,357	78.7%	12,267	70.2%	972	77.0%	2,179	55.7%	2014-2016	-	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	8,232	13.1%	4,510	11.9%	3,192	16.6%	112	10.8%	418	8.9%				
	Current	2016	7,074	12.0%	3,675	10.4%	2,779	15.5%	162	12.5%	458	10.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	6,616	10.5%	3,246	8.6%	2,994	15.6%	89	8.5%	287	6.1%				
	Current	2016	6,104	10.3%	2,861	8.1%	2,783	15.5%	147	11.3%	313	6.9%	2014-2016	-	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	2,683	28.0												
	Current	2016	1,231	13.0	565	9.4	531	18.5	3	0.7	132	32.0	2014-2016	-	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	8,670	26.9	4,154	21.1	3,749	35.5	62	6.7	705	71.3				
	Current	2016	4,526	14.7	2,287	12.5	1,777	19.2	29	2.0	433	24.3	2014-2016	-	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	5,780	9.6%	2,305	6.2%	3,210	17.8%	39	3.7%	226	5.6%				
	Current	2016	3,878	6.6%	1,804	5.1%	1,741	9.7%	23	1.8%	310	6.9%	2014-2016	-	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	39,775	67.5%	26,202	74.4%	9,394	52.4%	1,065	82.0%	3,114	69.3%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.6										2016	-		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		1,185:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		13.7%									2014	-		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		34.7%									2014	-		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	17,427	376.5	12,805	404.3	4,509	374.1	65	54.7	48	34.8				
	Current	2016	16,909	347.7	12,523	391.1	4,213	327.0	103	60.9	70	34.3	2016	-		

NOTE: The colored cells for "TWO OR MORE RACES" represent the heading of "ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

	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	2006	14,240	22.7%		16.9%	23.5%	69.2%				11.5%		
	Current	2016	9,328	15.8%		11.0%	15.6%	56.7%				8.3%	2016	-
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	5,041											
	Current	2017	7,036											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.5%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.7%	1.0%	0.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.6%	0.1%	0.0%	1.7%	0.9%	2016-2017
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		2.4%	3.5%	0.9%	0.2%	0.1%	41.7%	20.7%	0.6%		2.5%	
	Current	2016-2017***		2.9%	3.9%	1.9%	0.2%	0.1%	32.5%	16.8%	2.2%	13.0%	1.0%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		40.2%	28.0%	56.2%	51.6%	23.9%	25.0%	64.2%	46.1%	36.5%	45.2%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		52.2%	40.2%	67.9%	64.4%	33.3%	41.6%	79.3%	57.5%	60.3%	57.6%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		46.5%	34.0%	59.4%	55.4%	30.4%	38.0%	70.4%	52.0%	27.7%	55.7%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		34.9%	20.8%	49.7%	45.7%	15.2%	25.7%	71.0%	42.1%	20.8%	40.7%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		9.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		2.2%	3.3%	1.0%	1.4%	3.4%	3.0%	0.5%	0.7%	5.8%	1.9%	2016-2017
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.5%										
	Current	2016-2017		5.4% ^B	9.0%	2.5%	5.1%	5.8%	6.3%	2.0%	6.1%	14.0%	5.3%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		89%	84%	94%	90%	88%	88%	92%	93%	89%	91%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		90%	85%	95%	92%	88%	89%	96%	89%	72%	92%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		2.4%	4.4%	1.0%	1.6%	3.7%	2.8%	0.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.6%	
	Current	2016-2017		2.2%	3.4%	0.8%	1.5%	3.4%	2.3%	1.0%	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		10.0%			6.4%	17.7%	5.7%	2.3%	7.1%	0.0%	7.9%	

Child Care Facilities	June 2018			Average 11 th Grade: ACT Scores				2016-2017		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms		2018			
Total All Child Care Facilities	2,586			English				18		18		1076			
Total All Licensed	1,679			Math				18		19		10-17 Days 18+ Days			
Center Based Licensed	961			Reading				18		18		22.9% 12.3%			
Center Based Exempt	907			Science				18		18					
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms			Composite				18		Career and College Ready Index					
	Number			Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012		Current Year FY2017		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017	
	Percent			Dollars				\$10,513		\$9,497		66.1%		71.5%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017														
	38.7%														

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***LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**
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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Child Death Rate	Base	2006	222	25.8	119	22.5	93	35.0	1	3.3	9	23.6				
	Current	2016	170	18.8	92	17.7	65	24.5	3	6.4	10	14.3	2014-2016	-	2006-2016	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	10,479	9.2												
	Current	2017	11,173	10.2									2015-2017	-		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	241	71.5	152	73.2	79	72.1	1	11.0	9	85.0				
	Current	2016	204	63.6	114	59.2	81	82.6	3	22.1	6	36.4	2014-2016	-	2006-2016	-
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	5,602													
	Current	2010-2017	4,377													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	4,340	8.1												
	Current	2017	2,491	5.0									2014-2016	-	2007-2017	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	27,343	10.7%												
	Current	2012-2016	22,329	8.6%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	6,221													
	Current	2018	6,292													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	597													
	Current	2018	597													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	1,876													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	10,923													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	698,097	16.1%	325,940	10.5%	345,978	31.3%	26,179	20.3%	17,675	25.0%				
	Current	2012-2016	868,666	18.4%	442,477	13.6%	371,202	30.1%	54,987	24.1%	61,682	32.6%	2012-2016	-		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	237,881	21.5%	85,685	12.0%	142,772	40.5%	9,424	22.7%	6,910	29.1%				
	Current	2012-2016	289,382	26.5%	121,863	17.8%	141,350	43.8%	26,169	31.6%	31,984	43.5%	2012-2016	-		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.7%												
	Current	2012-2016		30.1%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2012-2016		27.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.9%												
	Current	2012-2016		22.7%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	112,551	10.2%											
	Current	2012-2016	137,691	12.6%								2012-2016	-		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2005		11.9%											
	Current	2016		7.1%								2014-2016	-	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	292,592	29.6%											
	Current	2012-2016	417,439	38.1%								2016	-		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	139,364	56.6%											
	Current	2012-2016	133,685	60.9%								2012-2016	-		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2018	30,957	\$8,712,473											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	87,578	4.0%											
	Current	2017	129,833	6.0%								2017	-		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$46,201												
	Current	2016	\$46,309												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	30,114	49.3%	13,810	37.6%	13,114	70.3%	364	35.8%	2,826	59.8%			
	Current	2016	29,845	50.5%	13,189	37.4%	12,747	71.0%	375	28.9%	3,534	78.5%	2016	-	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	129,161												
	Current	2017	124,058												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	881,049												
	Current	2018***	716,435												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	442,779												
	Current	2018	378,003												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	911,626												
	Current	2018	764,756												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	919,670	19.2%											
	Current	2016	800,620	16.5%								2016	-		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	298,960	26.7%											
	Current	2016	247,140	22.5%								2016	-		

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