

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	51,024		58,013	
County Child Population	14,205	27.8%	14,791	25.5%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,466	23.4%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,760	25.4%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	3,864	26.1%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	3,701	25.0%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.2%	11,752	79.5%
African-American	188	1.3%	252	1.7%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	57	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	47	0.3%
More than One Race	120	0.8%	341	2.3%
Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,342	15.8%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	745	725
Age 4	711	715

HEALTH

		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	4	5.8	3	5.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.2				
	Current	2016	6	8.4	4	6.5	1	166.7	0	0.0	1	10.8	2014-2016	9	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	691	5.1%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	584	86.6%	474	89.9%	7	70.0%	2	66.7%	101	75.4%				
	Current	2016	545	78.1%	483	80.1%	4	66.7%	1	25.0%	57	67.1%	2014-2016	29	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	80	11.6%	63	11.7%	0	0.0%	1	33.3%	16	11.7%				
	Current	2016	72	10.1%	64	10.5%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	7	7.5%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	46	6.7%	36	6.7%	1	9.1%	0	0.0%	9	6.5%				
	Current	2016	54	7.6%	47	7.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	7.5%	2014-2016	5	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	29	28.3												
	Current	2016	14	12.0	11	9.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	15.4	2014-2016	34	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	92	24.5	72	22.0	2	32.3	0	0.0	18	53.7				
	Current	2016	52	14.0	47	15.6	2	28.2	0	0.0	3	5.6	2014-2016	29	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	43	6.1%	33	5.6%	2	25.0%	0	0.0%	8	7.1%				
	Current	2016	43	6.0%	39	6.4%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%	3	3.2%	2014-2016	28	2006-2016	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	520	73.3%	436	71.8%	4	80.0%	3	75.0%	77	82.8%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.7										2016	26		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		11,541:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		14.4%									2014	28		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		35.8%									2014	27		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	201	362.3	196	391.5	3	384.1	1	117.8	1	26.4				
	Current	2016	212	367.4	207	410.1	2	241.5	0	0.0	3	57.3	2016	25		

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	207	29.9%		18.9%	36.4%	73.2%				0.0%		
	Current	2016	128	17.9%		13.1%	50.0%	48.4%				0.0%	2016	45
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	43											
	Current	2017	59											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	2016-2017	32
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		3.9%	6.8%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	29.8%	3.8%	4.3%	3.9%		
	Current	2016-2017***		4.3%	7.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	25.1%	0.0%	33.3%	1.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		46.0%	39.0%	55.1%	49.2%	23.1%	34.4%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		63.3%	59.0%	68.9%	65.3%	53.8%	58.4%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		45.3%	35.8%	55.1%	46.2%	28.6%	41.1%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		45.4%	36.3%	54.8%	47.7%	35.7%	33.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	37.5%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.5%										
	Current	2016-2017		3.2%	5.5%	0.8%	3.8%	0.0%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	55
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.4%										
	Current	2016-2017		4.8% ^B	8.8%	1.3%	5.7%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	27
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		94%	89%	97%	93%	75%	97%	100%	100%	0%	100%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		94%	90%	97%	93%	100%	98%	0%	100%	0%	100%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		1.3%	2.6%	0.7%	1.2%	2.7%	1.3%	0.0%	14.8%	0.0%	1.8%	
	Current	2016-2017		1.6%	2.7%	0.3%	1.5%	3.8%	1.8%	0.0%	12.1%	0.0%	0.0%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		9.5%			9.7%	16.8%	7.4%	4.5%	12.1%	0.0%	19.8%	

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	21			English				18		9			
Total All Licensed	13			Math				18		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	9			Reading				19		25.2%		8.7%	
Center Based Exempt	8			Science				19		Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				18		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017	
	4	72	10.1%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012		80.7%		81.3%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$8,940		\$8,773		*LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN	

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***LEGEND - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN**
 White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Child Death Rate	Base	2006	2	18.6	1	10.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	83.9				
	Current	2016	5	45.9	5	58.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	55	2006-2016	W
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	67	4.6												
	Current	2017	438	32.3									2015-2017	66		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	3	79.0	3	89.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	1	27.0	1	32.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	14	2006-2016	I
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	30													
	Current	2010-2017	21													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	28	3.8												
	Current	2017	4	0.6									2014-2016	2	2007-2017	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	388	14.0%												
	Current	2012-2016	500	14.7%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	93													
	Current	2018	99													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	14													
	Current	2018	7													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	37													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	333													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	5,930	11.7%	5,340	11.2%	99	17.6%	491	20.9%	732	28.0%				
	Current	2012-2016	9,441	16.5%	8,997	16.5%	70	9.0%	374	21.9%	2,020	40.2%	2012-2016	15		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,748	13.5%	1,496	12.6%	56	30.1%	196	21.9%	345	30.7%				
	Current	2012-2016	3,555	26.5%	3,320	26.3%	33	15.1%	202	33.6%	1,149	57.1%	2012-2016	24		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		11.7%												
	Current	2012-2016		30.6%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		15.2%												
	Current	2012-2016		29.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.0%												
	Current	2012-2016		19.5%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.8%												
	Current	2012-2016	1,738	12.9%									2012-2016	30		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		9.8%												
	Current	2016		7.2%									2014-2016	42	2006-2016	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.1%												
	Current	2012-2016	3,691	27.3%									2016	7		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.9%												
	Current	2012-2016	1,543	51.9%									2012-2016	50		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	199	\$63,689												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	868	3.2%												
	Current	2017	985	4.0%									2017	9		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$49,395													
	Current	2016	\$47,213													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	274	39.5%	193	35.7%	7	63.6%	1	33.3%	73	52.9%				
	Current	2016	297	41.5%	222	36.3%	5	83.3%	4	100.0%	66	71.0%	2016	9		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	1,534													
	Current	2017	1,475													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	9,122													
	Current	2018***	5,660													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	4,518													
	Current	2018	2,763													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	8,843													
	Current	2018	6,116													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.6%												
	Current	2016	6,340	11.0%									2016	2		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.4%												
	Current	2016	3,100	22.8%									2016	18		

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