

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	38,440		37,447	
County Child Population	10,416	27.1%	9,064	24.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,390	22.9%	2,209	24.4%
Ages 5-9	2,662	25.6%	2,353	26.0%
Ages 10-14	2,614	25.1%	2,317	25.6%
Ages 15-19	2,750	26.4%	2,185	24.1%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	6,019	57.8%	4,969	54.8%
African-American	3,649	35.0%	2,971	32.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	415	4.0%	358	3.9%
Asian/Pacific Islander	23	0.2%	24	0.3%
More than One Race	161	1.5%	404	4.5%
Hispanic	134	1.3%	338	3.7%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	481	470
Age 4	499	468

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	5	10.1	1	3.7	4	20.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	5	10.8	3	11.2	2	12.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	58	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	976	11.6%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	324	65.7%	175	65.1%	131	66.5%	14	70.0%	4	57.1%				
	Current	2016	363	80.1%	206	78.6%	132	81.5%	16	88.9%	9	81.8%	2014-2016	28	2006-2016	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	97	19.7%	39	14.5%	56	28.6%	2	10.5%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	62	13.5%	26	9.7%	32	19.5%	1	5.6%	3	27.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	61	12.3%	18	6.7%	42	21.3%	1	5.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	45	9.7%	20	7.5%	25	15.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2014-2016	36	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	27	38.1												
	Current	2016	20	27.6	13	32.7	7	26.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	66	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	90	36.4	45	33.0	40	44.8	5	30.5	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	48	20.2	24	18.4	21	24.8	3	17.6	0	0.0	2014-2016	53	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	62	12.7%	27	9.0%	31	19.6%	3	15.8%	1	10.0%				
	Current	2016	42	9.1%	19	7.1%	20	12.1%	3	16.7%	0	0.0%	2014-2016	55	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	273	59.3%	173	64.8%	77	47.0%	14	77.8%	9	81.8%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.7										2016	26		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		2,096:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		18.7%									2014	58		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		38.6%									2014	48		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	147	390.2	108	457.9	36	308.7	3	168.1	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	195	516.9	131	576.2	56	465.1	8	375.4	0	0.0	2016	61		

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	127	25.7%		21.9%	27.4%	85.7%				40.0%		
	Current	2016	72	15.6%		14.9%	13.9%	45.5%				22.2%	2016	31
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	29											
	Current	2017	27											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%										
	Current	2016-2017		1.0%	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	51
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	12.9%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017***		0.4%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	12.0%	6.7%	0.5%	25.0%	0.0%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		41.2%	35.6%	55.6%	56.1%	23.6%	10.0%	100.0%	45.0%	0.0%	38.5%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		49.7%	43.9%	64.5%	60.8%	30.9%	40.0%	100.0%	80.0%	0.0%	69.2%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		49.3%	40.9%	67.2%	56.9%	34.5%	72.7%	100.0%	75.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		29.8%	19.5%	51.2%	39.0%	15.6%	18.2%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		3.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		1.4%	1.5%	1.3%	0.4%	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	34
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		7.0% ^B	10.6%	1.9%	7.6%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		85%	81%	93%	85%	85%	100%	100%	83%	0%	100%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		90%	85%	96%	90%	89%	100%	0%	90%	0%	80%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017		0.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%	2.4%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		3.9%			2.6%	6.0%	1.8%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	3.3%	

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	26			English				17		8			
Total All Licensed	21			Math				17		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	11			Reading				18		26.7%		13.5%	
Center Based Exempt	5			Science				18		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	
	7	126	26.9%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	65.7%		73.3%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$11,212	\$10,055	*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	1	14.9	1	26.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	4	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	50	5.5												
	Current	2017	88	10.6									2015-2017	47		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	4	177.9	2	164.9	2	241.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	61	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	17													
	Current	2010-2017	21													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	30	6.7												
	Current	2017	30	8.0									2014-2016	60	2007-2017	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	395	18.4%												
	Current	2012-2016	466	22.8%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	32													
	Current	2018	70													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	0													
	Current	2018	3													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	14													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	65													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	7,579	20.9%	3,067	12.8%	4,038	38.6%	474	25.1%	28	7.1%				
	Current	2012-2016	8,894	25.2%	4,094	18.1%	4,376	41.5%	424	20.1%	126	16.3%	2012-2016	52		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,281	25.0%	683	12.9%	1,393	43.6%	205	33.9%	13	10.2%				
	Current	2012-2016	2,735	32.9%	1,085	22.8%	1,486	50.1%	164	27.8%	32	12.1%	2012-2016	46		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.9%												
	Current	2012-2016		29.5%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.6%												
	Current	2012-2016		28.5%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.2%												
	Current	2012-2016		40.6%												

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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				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	970	10.7%											
	Current	2012-2016	1,159	13.9%								2012-2016	36		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		17.1%											
	Current	2016		12.5%								2014-2016	64	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,538	31.8%											
	Current	2012-2016	3,808	45.4%								2016	48		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,118	58.0%											
	Current	2012-2016	1,017	68.3%								2012-2016	7		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2018	119	\$33,810											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	714	5.0%											
	Current	2017	722	5.0%								2017	44		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$39,098												
	Current	2016	\$35,096												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	345	77.2%	161	71.2%	163	84.0%	16	84.2%	5	62.5%			
	Current	2016	309	66.9%	152	56.7%	135	81.8%	14	77.8%	8	72.7%	2016	55	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	1,345												
	Current	2017	1,327												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	9,734												
	Current	2018***	7,491												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	4,954												
	Current	2018	3,938												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	9,717												
	Current	2018	8,140												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,910	20.8%											
	Current	2016	7,480	19.8%								2016	47		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,570	29.2%											
	Current	2016	2,150	25.4%								2016	41		

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