

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	88,787		104,346	
County Child Population	25,151	28.3%	26,361	25.3%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	6,037	24.0%	6,263	23.8%
Ages 5-9	6,313	25.1%	6,608	25.1%
Ages 10-14	6,661	26.5%	6,908	26.2%
Ages 15-19	6,140	24.4%	6,582	25.0%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,294	64.8%	15,146	57.5%
African-American	7,863	31.3%	8,493	32.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.3%	80	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	166	0.7%	246	0.9%
More than One Race	278	1.1%	985	3.7%
Hispanic	438	1.7%	1,411	5.4%



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2000 2017

Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,227	1,280
Age 4	1,199	1,299

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	11	8.0	7	8.1	3	6.6	1	47.6	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	14	10.5	3	3.8	11	23.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	29	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	812	3.3%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	1,024	74.4%	666	77.7%	318	70.2%	18	85.7%	22	48.9%				
	Current	2016	1,061	81.1%	667	85.5%	339	74.7%	23	92.0%	32	65.3%	2014-2016	10	2006-2016	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	134	9.7%	69	8.0%	58	12.7%	2	9.5%	5	11.1%				
	Current	2016	152	11.4%	78	9.8%	63	13.7%	5	20.0%	6	11.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	105	7.6%	46	5.3%	54	11.8%	1	4.8%	4	8.9%				
	Current	2016	150	11.2%	63	7.9%	81	17.5%	3	12.0%	3	5.9%	2014-2016	38	2006-2016	W
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	49	26.3												
	Current	2016	38	17.9	13	9.8	23	35.1	0	0.0	2	29.4	2014-2016	38	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	187	28.3	91	22.2	86	39.2	0	0.0	10	68.5				
	Current	2016	105	16.0	42	10.9	58	27.7	0	0.0	5	16.2	2014-2016	27	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	126	9.8%	49	5.8%	74	18.9%	1	5.0%	2	6.3%				
	Current	2016	91	6.8%	32	4.0%	55	11.9%	0	0.0%	4	7.8%	2014-2016	29	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	840	63.1%	577	72.5%	202	43.9%	23	92.0%	38	76.0%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.4										2016	10		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		807:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		13.6%									2014	19		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		33.3%									2014	9		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	369	385.0	271	402.4	94	388.3	1	45.8	3	142.5				
	Current	2016	387	371.9	287	411.3	99	357.3	0	0.0	1	29.6	2016	30		

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	289	21.0%		14.2%	30.0%	64.4%				4.8%		
	Current	2016	181	13.6%		9.3%	18.2%	45.1%				0.0%	2016	16
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	81											
	Current	2017	76											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		1.6%	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	58
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		1.1%	1.3%	0.6%	0.1%	0.1%	24.2%	14.1%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017***		1.4%	1.9%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	20.5%	20.5%	0.0%	5.6%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		45.0%	33.9%	64.8%	56.7%	31.1%	36.5%	40.0%	66.7%	100.0%	27.8%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		56.9%	44.7%	78.6%	73.3%	36.2%	50.0%	80.0%	50.0%	100.0%	38.9%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		47.7%	37.6%	64.5%	58.2%	32.3%	46.6%	62.5%	100.0%	0.0%	70.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		34.8%	22.7%	54.9%	47.1%	16.2%	36.2%	62.5%	50.0%	50.0%	50.0%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.4%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	14
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%										
	Current	2016-2017		4.5% ^B	6.2%	2.3%	3.2%	6.2%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		91%	89%	94%	92%	91%	94%	57%	100%	0%	86%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		91%	87%	95%	93%	89%	91%	80%	100%	0%	67%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		4.6%	7.1%	2.5%	1.5%	8.7%	6.0%	4.2%	3.3%	5.9%	1.6%	
	Current	2016-2017		1.4%	2.0%	0.3%	0.6%	2.3%	2.6%	0.6%	0.0%	5.6%	0.0%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		4.2%			0.7%	9.3%	0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	4.4%	

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	57			English				18		27			
Total All Licensed	31			Math				18		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	
Center Based Licensed	26			Reading				18		20.1%		18+ Days	
Center Based Exempt	26			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	
	19	342	26.3%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012		64.5%		Current Year 2017	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$9,288		\$8,718			
	44.5%												

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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	10	54.1	7	61.2	3	51.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	3	15.0	2	17.5	1	15.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	47	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	150	6.6												
	Current	2017	239	9.9									2015-2017	25		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	2	29.9	1	23.6	1	46.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	8	121.7	4	101.9	2	94.7	0	0.0	2	714.3	2014-2016	48	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	80													
	Current	2010-2017	154													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	103	11.0												
	Current	2017	136	12.0									2014-2016	58	2007-2017	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	432	8.9%												
	Current	2012-2016	499	9.8%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	134													
	Current	2018	183													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	4													
	Current	2018	4													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	62													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	292													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	13,146	15.0%	6,260	9.7%	6,480	30.5%	406	20.3%	315	32.5%				
	Current	2012-2016	19,415	18.9%	9,110	12.7%	9,454	34.6%	851	22.4%	1,180	36.0%	2012-2016	27		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,853	21.3%	1,932	12.8%	2,771	39.4%	150	26.0%	143	39.1%				
	Current	2012-2016	7,291	30.0%	2,705	18.1%	4,147	52.2%	439	31.2%	579	47.3%	2012-2016	34		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.8%												
	Current	2012-2016		36.3%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.0%												
	Current	2012-2016		30.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.4%												
	Current	2012-2016		24.5%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	2,436	10.7%												
	Current	2012-2016	3,516	14.5%									2012-2016	39		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		11.7%												
	Current	2016		7.4%									2014-2016	30	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	6,386	30.9%												
	Current	2012-2016	10,736	43.9%									2016	45		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	3,195	62.7%												
	Current	2012-2016	3,034	63.0%									2012-2016	23		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	920	\$190,191												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	1,602	3.4%												
	Current	2017	1,927	4.3%									2017	22		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$44,539													
	Current	2016	\$42,910													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	702	51.1%	304	35.6%	354	78.1%	8	38.1%	36	78.3%				
	Current	2016	801	60.0%	362	45.5%	394	85.3%	5	20.0%	40	78.4%	2016	39		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	3,510													
	Current	2017	3,564													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	19,653													
	Current	2018***	17,519													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	10,434													
	Current	2018	9,386													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	19,261													
	Current	2018	18,807													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,100	16.3%												
	Current	2016	17,960	17.3%									2016	38		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	5,630	23.2%												
	Current	2016	5,940	24.0%									2016	25		

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