

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	662,047		659,197	
County Child Population	182,231	27.5%	167,308	25.4%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	43,281	23.8%	42,198	25.2%
Ages 5-9	45,809	25.1%	42,514	25.4%
Ages 10-14	47,066	25.8%	41,267	24.7%
Ages 15-19	46,075	25.3%	41,329	24.7%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	88,410	48.5%	69,808	41.7%
African-American	86,578	47.5%	79,327	47.4%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	325	0.2%	268	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,587	0.9%	2,856	1.7%
More than One Race	1,795	1.0%	3,871	2.3%
Hispanic	3,338	1.8%	11,178	6.7%



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Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	8,434	8,404
Age 4	8,735	8,264

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	111	11.5	25	5.9	78	17.4	2	12.2	6	7.9				
	Current	2016	89	10.3	22	5.6	63	16.3	1	5.2	3	4.3	2014-2016	49	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	5,844	3.8%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	7,688	80.6%	3,670	87.7%	3,414	76.9%	130	81.3%	474	62.7%				
	Current	2016	6,234	73.8%	3,068	79.9%	2,581	69.0%	139	72.8%	446	65.8%	2014-2016	42	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	1,435	14.9%	572	13.5%	771	17.2%	16	10.0%	76	9.9%				
	Current	2016	1,034	12.0%	370	9.5%	584	15.1%	22	11.3%	58	8.3%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	1,191	12.4%	417	9.9%	718	16.0%	11	6.8%	45	5.9%				
	Current	2016	1,013	11.7%	329	8.4%	607	15.7%	26	13.4%	51	7.3%	2014-2016	46	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	400	29.7												
	Current	2016	167	13.5	33	6.0	119	19.3	0	0.0	15	32.2	2014-2016	32	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	1,196	26.9	273	13.7	816	36.5	3	3.0	104	91.0				
	Current	2016	536	13.1	122	6.9	361	18.2	2	1.3	51	25.9	2014-2016	14	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	891	9.8%	135	3.3%	729	17.6%	2	1.1%	25	3.8%				
	Current	2016	503	5.8%	99	2.5%	358	9.3%	2	1.0%	44	6.3%	2014-2016	11	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	6,708	77.8%	3,285	84.6%	2,652	68.8%	174	90.2%	597	86.1%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.3										2016	5		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		693:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		12.9%									2014	11		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		33.2%									2014	7		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	2,587	394.4	1,533	435.1	1,040	385.6	9	62.1	5	25.8				
	Current	2016	2,154	326.6	1,295	390.8	839	295.5	10	50.8	10	40.7	2016	12		

**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	1,838	19.1%		9.3%	20.8%	66.2%				6.2%		
	Current	2016	1,126	13.0%		5.3%	13.9%	53.3%				7.7%	2016	13
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	706											
	Current	2017	1,567											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.5%	0.8%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	20
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		2.5%	3.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.2%	45.4%	17.3%	1.9%	1.9%		
	Current	2016-2017***		3.5%	4.9%	2.1%	0.5%	0.2%	38.8%	12.5%	11.3%	31.1%	3.1%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		40.2%	21.8%	60.3%	66.0%	22.0%	25.9%	74.8%	25.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		48.6%	29.9%	68.8%	74.4%	29.7%	36.8%	84.0%	22.2%	20.0%	62.2%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		49.1%	30.9%	65.0%	68.5%	32.2%	38.3%	81.1%	22.2%	66.7%	67.4%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		38.1%	16.2%	57.0%	63.9%	14.8%	29.0%	81.8%	0.0%	0.0%	63.2%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		11.5%										
	Current	2016-2017		2.4%	3.5%	1.4%	0.6%	3.6%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2.6%	2016-2017
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		4.9% <sup>B</sup>	8.4%	2.5%	3.2%	6.0%	6.5%	2.5%	9.5%	38.5%	7.8%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 <sup>A</sup>		89%	84%	93%	94%	86%	83%	93%	88%	60%	89%	
	Current	2016-2017 <sup>A</sup>		90%	83%	95%	95%	86%	87%	96%	76%	31%	90%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		2.2%	4.1%	1.0%	0.5%	3.7%	1.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	2.2%	
	Current	2016-2017		1.5%	2.6%	0.5%	0.4%	2.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.3%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		10.5%			3.4%	17.5%	4.9%	0.6%	13.3%	0.0%	2.7%	

Child Care Facilities	June 2018			Average 11 <sup>th</sup> Grade: ACT Scores				2016-2017		Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms		2018	
Total All Child Care Facilities	455			English				19		158			
Total All Licensed	221			Math				18		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	121			Reading				19		22.3%		13.1%	
Center Based Exempt	234			Science				19		Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				19		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017	
	108	1,944	23.5%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	65.0%		68.0%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$10,452	\$9,085	*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	24	20.0	5	9.3	19	32.5	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	20	15.8	7	13.3	13	21.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	23	2006-2016	-
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	1,373	8.5												
	Current	2017	516	3.4									2015-2017	2		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	36	78.4	11	52.3	24	105.9	0	0.0	1	75.4				
	Current	2016	16	38.8	7	38.3	9	45.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	19	2006-2016	I
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	N/A													
	Current	2010-2017	291													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	457	6.3												
	Current	2017	217	3.3									2014-2016	12	2007-2017	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	3,843	10.5%												
	Current	2012-2016	2,723	8.0%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	1,293													
	Current	2018	1,040													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	74													
	Current	2018	75													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	338													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	2,049													

## ECONOMIC SECURITY

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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				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	95,674	14.8%	26,412	7.0%	65,859	26.0%	3,403	19.7%	2,554	24.9%				
	Current	2012-2016	116,750	18.1%	34,641	10.2%	73,922	27.0%	8,187	25.2%	8,272	34.6%	2012-2016	20		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	33,096	20.4%	5,666	7.0%	26,393	34.4%	1,037	20.2%	975	30.8%				
	Current	2012-2016	40,211	26.7%	7,696	11.4%	28,308	39.6%	4,207	34.9%	4,285	45.8%	2012-2016	25		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.6%												
	Current	2012-2016		30.3%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		28.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		17.7%												
	Current	2012-2016		21.5%												

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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	16,694	10.3%												
	Current	2012-2016	19,642	13.0%									2012-2016	31		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		10.7%												
	Current	2016		6.3%									2014-2016	14	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	48,068	33.8%												
	Current	2012-2016	65,475	43.3%									2016	43		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	20,831	59.3%												
	Current	2012-2016	21,022	65.1%									2012-2016	14		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	7,607	\$2,384,367												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	12,723	4.0%												
	Current	2017	13,106	4.2%									2017	18		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$49,677													
	Current	2016	\$50,109													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	4,016	41.7%	863	20.5%	2,690	60.1%	35	22.0%	428	55.6%				
	Current	2016	3,774	43.7%	726	18.6%	2,444	63.3%	31	16.0%	573	82.4%	2016	11		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	13,345													
	Current	2017	12,794													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	120,835													
	Current	2018***	98,480													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	60,398													
	Current	2018	52,617													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	119,291													
	Current	2018	105,690													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	121,010	18.4%												
	Current	2016	125,000	19.0%									2016	45		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	31,260	20.4%												
	Current	2016	33,870	22.2%									2016	15		

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