

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	31,214		29,833	
County Child Population	7,843	25.1%	6,854	23.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,876	23.9%	1,557	22.7%
Ages 5-9	1,903	24.3%	1,673	24.4%
Ages 10-14	2,060	26.3%	1,808	26.4%
Ages 15-19	2,004	25.6%	1,816	26.5%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,304	93.1%	6,086	88.8%
African-American	275	3.5%	221	3.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	24	0.3%	19	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	27	0.4%
More than One Race	72	0.9%	172	2.5%
Hispanic	148	1.9%	329	4.8%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	395	326
Age 4	367	305

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	3	8.1	3	8.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	5	16.5	5	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	47	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	144	2.3%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	307	83.2%	289	85.0%	9	69.2%	2	100.0%	7	50.0%				
	Current	2016	228	76.0%	209	78.3%	11	68.8%	1	100.0%	7	43.8%	2014-2016	25	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	44	11.9%	40	11.8%	4	33.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	40	13.2%	36	13.3%	1	6.3%	1	100.0%	2	12.5%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	38	10.3%	32	9.4%	5	38.5%	0	0.0%	1	6.7%				
	Current	2016	31	10.2%	28	10.4%	1	6.3%	1	100.0%	1	6.3%	2014-2016	15	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	20	36.9												
	Current	2016	16	25.9	14	25.5	2	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	64	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	69	36.9	64	37.0	5	78.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	44	25.8	42	27.5	2	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	59	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	25	7.4%	25	7.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	29	9.6%	27	10.0%	2	12.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2014-2016	38	2006-2016	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	191	63.0%	166	61.5%	10	62.5%	1	100.0%	14	87.5%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.8										2016	36		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		9,999:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		17.6%									2014	54		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		34.9%									2014	23		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	165	536.1	162	565.6	3	252.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	147	490.0	143	518.9	4	345.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016	57		

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	111	30.1%		28.3%	30.8%	66.7%				50.0%		
	Current	2016	65	21.5%		18.6%	25.0%	68.8%				0.0%	2016	55
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	66											
	Current	2017	64											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.9%	1.3%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	44
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		0.9%	1.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	40.8%	31.6%	33.3%	2.4%		
	Current	2016-2017***		1.2%	1.8%	0.5%	0.1%	0.0%	31.7%	15.4%	5.6%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		42.9%	36.3%	54.7%	44.5%	20.0%	0.0%	66.7%	50.0%	0.0%	53.8%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		62.3%	55.5%	74.5%	64.0%	40.0%	30.8%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	61.5%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		45.2%	37.6%	53.5%	46.0%	29.4%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		32.6%	23.7%	42.4%	32.4%	17.6%	50.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.3%										
	Current	2016-2017		5.5%	9.1%	1.7%	5.2%	8.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2016-2017
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%										
	Current	2016-2017		5.4% ^B	9.0%	2.5%	5.1%	18.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		88%	81%	96%	89%	81%	88%	100%	0%	0%	83%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		91%	84%	97%	91%	81%	85%	100%	0%	0%	100%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		1.7%	3.1%	0.8%	1.6%	0.0%	5.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5%	
	Current	2016-2017		1.5%	2.4%	0.4%	1.3%	4.2%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		3.5%			3.2%	10.2%	2.8%	3.6%	5.3%	0.0%	4.0%	

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	13			English				19		3			
Total All Licensed	11			Math				18		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	5			Reading				19		25.2%		10.3%	
Center Based Exempt	2			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	
	8	144	47.3%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	72.3%		80.2%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$9,972	\$9,309	*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	19.3	1	21.3	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	45	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	89	12.8												
	Current	2017	94	15.1									2015-2017	46		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	2	105.5	1	56.1	1	1,639.3	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	15	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	22													
	Current	2010-2017	14													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	25	7.2												
	Current	2017	27	9.0									2014-2016	61	2007-2017	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	166	11.0%												
	Current	2012-2016	50	3.7%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	19													
	Current	2018	11													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	5													
	Current	2018	0													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	3													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	26													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	4,731	15.6%	4,415	15.2%	231	28.0%	85	19.5%	64	18.3%				
	Current	2012-2016	5,509	18.6%	4,880	17.6%	401	49.1%	228	23.6%	129	18.5%	2012-2016	25		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,316	19.0%	1,207	18.3%	74	34.3%	35	25.5%	35	23.0%				
	Current	2012-2016	1,560	25.0%	1,311	22.8%	66	80.5%	183	44.2%	91	31.5%	2012-2016	20		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.7%												
	Current	2012-2016		29.0%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		19.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		20.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.8%												
	Current	2012-2016		28.2%												

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				Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	708	10.2%											
	Current	2012-2016	726	11.6%								2012-2016	23		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		9.9%											
	Current	2016		13.4%								2014-2016	52	2006-2016	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,396	21.8%											
	Current	2012-2016	1,768	28.0%								2016	8		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	945	57.8%											
	Current	2012-2016	738	65.0%								2012-2016	15		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2018	26	\$7,091											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	591	4.4%											
	Current	2017	599	4.8%								2017	38		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$39,036												
	Current	2016	\$36,386												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	225	64.3%	207	64.5%	11	84.6%	0	0.0%	7	46.7%			
	Current	2016	174	57.4%	151	55.9%	13	81.3%	0	0.0%	10	62.5%	2016	31	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	893												
	Current	2017	892												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	6,025												
	Current	2018***	4,741												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	2,759												
	Current	2018	2,213												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	6,016												
	Current	2018	5,191												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	5,380	17.5%											
	Current	2016	4,200	13.9%								2016	14		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,130	32.1%											
	Current	2016	1,550	24.3%								2016	32		

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