

| | 2000 | | 2017 | |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Total County Population | 49,756 | | 57,045 | |
| County Child Population | 14,514 | 29.2% | 15,196 | 26.6% |
| By Age: | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| Under Age 5 | 3,515 | 24.2% | 4,006 | 26.4% |
| Ages 5-9 | 3,777 | 26.0% | 3,954 | 26.0% |
| Ages 10-14 | 3,691 | 25.4% | 3,745 | 24.6% |
| Ages 15-19 | 3,531 | 24.3% | 3,491 | 23.0% |

| | 2000 | | 2017 | |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Diversity of Children | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| White | 7,025 | 48.4% | 5,936 | 39.1% |
| African-American | 6,867 | 47.3% | 7,214 | 47.5% |
| American Indian/ Alaskan Native | 38 | 0.3% | 52 | 0.3% |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 50 | 0.3% | 177 | 1.2% |
| More than One Race | 215 | 1.5% | 611 | 4.0% |
| Hispanic | 284 | 2.0% | 1,206 | 7.9% |



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| | 2000 | 2017 |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Pre-K Children | Number | Number |
| Age 3 | 664 | 805 |
| Age 4 | 744 | 783 |

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 | 9 | 13.2 | 5 | 12.5 | 4 | 15.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 8 | 10.0 | 3 | 7.9 | 5 | 14.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2014-2016 | 57 | 2006-2016 | - |
| Children without Health Insurance | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | 824 | 5.6% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care | Base | 2006 | 338 | 50.7% | 205 | 53.0% | 124 | 48.8% | 4 | 44.4% | 5 | 29.4% | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 519 | 69.9% | 251 | 71.1% | 223 | 69.7% | 13 | 68.4% | 32 | 64.0% | 2014-2016 | 49 | 2006-2016 | - |
| Pre-Term Births to All Females | Base | 2006 | 91 | 13.3% | 51 | 12.8% | 36 | 13.9% | 1 | 11.1% | 3 | 17.6% | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 90 | 11.3% | 40 | 10.6% | 47 | 13.8% | 2 | 8.0% | 1 | 1.9% | | | | |
| Low-Weight Births, All Races | Base | 2006 | 76 | 11.1% | 40 | 10.1% | 34 | 13.1% | 1 | 11.1% | 1 | 5.9% | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 77 | 9.6% | 27 | 7.1% | 45 | 13.2% | 4 | 16.0% | 1 | 1.8% | 2014-2016 | 34 | 2006-2016 | - |
| Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000) | Base | 2006 | 48 | 46.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 16 | 14.9 | 5 | 13.7 | 9 | 15.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 32.3 | 2014-2016 | 58 | 2006-2016 | - |
| Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000) | Base | 2006 | 130 | 36.9 | 72 | 46.4 | 56 | 32.1 | 1 | 11.1 | 1 | 7.6 | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 54 | 15.3 | 21 | 15.7 | 31 | 17.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 8.1 | 2014-2016 | 36 | 2006-2016 | - |
| Births to Unmarried Teens | Base | 2006 | 83 | 12.0% | 41 | 10.6% | 40 | 15.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 5.6% | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 50 | 6.3% | 17 | 4.5% | 31 | 9.1% | 0 | 0.0% | 2 | 3.6% | 2014-2016 | 20 | 2006-2016 | I |
| Mothers who Breastfed | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 499 | 62.5% | 280 | 74.3% | 153 | 44.7% | 18 | 75.0% | 48 | 87.3% | | | | |
| Poor Mental Health Days | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 4.7 | | | | | | | | | | 2016 | 26 | | |
| Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017 | | 2,770:1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Diabetes | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014 | | 12.6% | | | | | | | | | 2014 | 8 | | |
| Adult Obesity | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2014 | | 40.7% | | | | | | | | | 2014 | 58 | | |
| Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000) | Base | 2006 | 90 | 178.4 | 58 | 214.1 | 32 | 153.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 214 | 367.9 | 129 | 471.3 | 83 | 324.9 | 1 | 48.1 | 1 | 31.5 | 2016 | 26 | | |

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 | 161 | 23.6% | | 24.4% | 23.2% | 23.5% | | | | 0.0% | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 117 | 14.7% | | 11.9% | 15.9% | 27.3% | | | | 12.5% | 2016 | 21 |
| Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services | Base | 2007 | 41 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017 | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Grade Retention | Base | 2008-2009 | | 0.9% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.9% | 0.6% | 3.1% | 1.5% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2016-2017 | 61 |
| English Language Learners | Base | 2011-2012** | | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.1% | 0.1% | 8.7% | 6.5% | 0.0% | 0.5% | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017*** | | 1.2% | 1.5% | 0.7% | 0.1% | 0.0% | 15.2% | 18.2% | 0.0% | 2.9% | 0.6% | |
| Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 35.3% | 27.8% | 48.0% | 46.7% | 23.3% | 41.5% | 62.5% | 83.3% | 75.0% | 42.2% | 2016-2017 |
| Aspire-Fourth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 51.9% | 43.5% | 66.2% | 60.9% | 42.1% | 63.1% | 62.5% | 83.3% | 75.0% | 57.8% | 2016-2017 |
| Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 40.2% | 33.8% | 50.6% | 46.3% | 34.9% | 47.1% | 50.0% | 0.0% | 66.7% | 52.0% | 2016-2017 |
| Aspire-Eighth Grade Math | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 23.8% | 16.3% | 36.1% | 35.2% | 16.2% | 25.0% | 0.0% | 20.0% | 0.0% | 28.0% | 2016-2017 |
| Ninth Grade Retention | Base | 2008-2009 | | 14.0% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 3.2% | 4.0% | 1.7% | 8.5% | 1.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 2016-2017 | 56 |
| High School Dropout Rate | Base | 2007-2008 | | 2.0% | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 5.5% ^B | 6.0% | 4.8% | 10.4% | 2.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 8.3% | 2016-2017 |
| Graduation Rate | Base | 2015-2016 ^A | | 86% | 84% | 91% | 76% | 92% | 90% | 100% | 50% | 100% | 81% | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 ^A | | 90% | 90% | 90% | 83% | 94% | 100% | 100% | 0% | 0% | 88% | 2016-2017 |
| Homeless Students | Base | 2015-2016 | | 1.2% | 1.7% | 0.8% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.9% | 0.0% | 2.6% | 0.0% | 0.8% | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 0.7% | 1.0% | 0.2% | 0.4% | 0.8% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.8% | |
| Suspensions | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016-2017 | | 15.1% | | | 10.8% | 19.4% | 8.2% | 7.7% | 19.0% | 0.0% | 11.7% | |

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|--|------------|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|------------------|---------------------|--|--|-------------------|----------|
| 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 | | | | 16 | | 18 | | | |
| Total All Licensed | 14 | | | Math | | | | 17 | | Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017 | | 10-17 Days | 18+ Days |
| Center Based Licensed | 12 | | | Reading | | | | 17 | | 21.8% | | 11.3% | |
| Center Based Exempt | 7 | | | Science | | | | 17 | | Career and College Ready Index | | | |
| Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019 | Classrooms | Number | Percent | Composite | | | | 17 | | Base Year 2016 | | Current Year 2017 | |
| | 17 | 306 | 39.1% | Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation) | | | | Base Year FY2012 | Current Year FY2017 | 59.9% | | 69.2% | |
| Direct Certification | 2016-2017 | | | Dollars | | | | \$9,428 | \$9,383 | *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 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 21.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 2 | 16.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 36.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2014-2016 | 18 | 2006-2016 | _ |
| Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect | Base | 2006 | 215 | 16.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017 | 248 | 17.7 | | | | | | | | | 2015-2017 | 32 | | |
| Preventable Teen Death Rate | Base | 2006 | 3 | 83.3 | 3 | 186.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 6 | 171.1 | 1 | 76.1 | 5 | 275.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2014-2016 | 58 | 2006-2016 | _ |
| Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act | Base | 2004-2009 | 61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2010-2017 | 43 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate | Base | 2007 | 80 | 12.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017 | 52 | 8.6 | | | | | | | | | 2014-2016 | 51 | 2007-2017 | I |
| Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working | Base | 2000 | 268 | 10.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | 264 | 9.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Foster Care | Base | 2010 | 95 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 119 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Adopted | Base | 2010 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ILP Ages 14 and Older | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | March 2018 | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children in Protective Services | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | March 2018 | 203 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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 | 9,743 | 19.9% | 3,878 | 14.1% | 5,552 | 28.0% | 313 | 19.1% | 97 | 13.9% | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | 12,423 | 21.5% | 5,019 | 16.8% | 6,568 | 26.8% | 836 | 24.7% | 738 | 25.0% | 2012-2016 | 42 | | |
| Children in Poverty | Base | 2000 | 3,488 | 26.8% | 1,218 | 19.5% | 2,136 | 34.5% | 134 | 23.0% | 32 | 12.8% | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | 4,499 | 31.6% | 1,646 | 25.0% | 2,459 | 40.8% | 394 | 24.1% | 358 | 33.0% | 2012-2016 | 41 | | |
| Children Under Age 5 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 29.1% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | | 31.8% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 27.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | | 34.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty | Base | 2000 | | 24.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | | 27.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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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 | 1,820 | 14.0% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | 2,167 | 15.2% | | | | | | | | 2012-2016 | 43 | | |
| Vulnerable Families | Base | 2006 | | 19.5% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | | 7.0% | | | | | | | | 2014-2016 | 24 | 2006-2016 | I |
| Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families | Base | 2000 | 4,592 | 40.8% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | 6,445 | 45.2% | | | | | | | | 2016 | 46 | | |
| Employed Mothers with Young Children | Base | 2000 | 1,696 | 58.7% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2012-2016 | 1,844 | 59.7% | | | | | | | | 2012-2016 | 32 | | |
| Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers) | Base | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | May 2018 | 473 | \$135,111 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment Rate | Base | 2006 | 1,263 | 5.9% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017 | 1,008 | 4.3% | | | | | | | | 2017 | 24 | | |
| Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation | Base | 2006* | \$36,459 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | \$38,617 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Medicaid Paid Births | Base | 2006 | 76 | 81.7% | 42 | 79.2% | 29 | 82.9% | 2 | 100.0% | 3 | 100.0% | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 114 | 14.3% | 49 | 13.0% | 57 | 16.7% | 0 | 0.0% | 8 | 14.5% | 2016 | 1 | |
| WIC Case Load, Average Monthly | Base | 2016 | 2,585 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2017 | 2,300 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SNAP Eligible, All Ages | Base | 2013*** | 14,771 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018*** | 12,160 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20 | Base | 2013 | 7,604 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 6,754 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SNAP Recipients, All Ages | Base | 2013** | 14,653 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2018 | 12,926 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food Insecurity, All Ages | Base | 2010 | 10,970 | 21.2% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 11,760 | 20.1% | | | | | | | | 2016 | 48 | | |
| Food Insecurity, Children Under 18 | Base | 2010 | 3,420 | 25.9% | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Current | 2016 | 3,530 | 24.0% | | | | | | | | 2016 | 25 | | |

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