

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	143,293		213,605	
County Child Population	41,064	28.7%	55,879	26.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	10,718	26.1%	12,600	22.5%
Ages 5-9	10,616	25.9%	13,777	24.7%
Ages 10-14	10,398	25.3%	15,068	27.0%
Ages 15-19	9,332	22.7%	14,434	25.8%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	35,526	86.5%	40,107	71.8%
African-American	3,560	8.7%	7,624	13.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	134	0.3%	122	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	438	1.1%	1,356	2.4%
More than One Race	364	0.9%	1,442	2.6%
Hispanic	1,008	2.5%	5,228	9.4%



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Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	2,108	2,579
Age 4	2,144	2,614

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	21	8.1	13	6.5	5	18.7	2	33.3	1	3.6				
	Current	2016	14	5.9	7	4.1	5	15.1	0	0.0	2	7.2	2014-2016	8	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	1,856	3.7%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	2,122	82.4%	1,703	86.2%	200	76.0%	42	71.2%	177	63.9%				
	Current	2016	1,861	79.2%	1,359	80.1%	253	78.3%	45	77.6%	204	75.3%	2014-2016	8	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	324	12.4%	245	12.3%	45	16.9%	9	15.3%	25	8.8%				
	Current	2016	226	9.5%	149	8.7%	45	13.6%	8	13.6%	24	8.7%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	247	9.5%	164	8.2%	52	19.5%	9	15.0%	22	7.8%				
	Current	2016	175	7.3%	102	5.9%	47	14.2%	8	13.6%	18	6.5%	2014-2016	1	2006-2016	I
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	39	11.4												
	Current	2016	20	4.6	17	4.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	10.6	2014-2016	4	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	151	12.9	102	10.7	22	17.3	0	0.0	27	53.7				
	Current	2016	94	6.5	64	6.0	9	4.5	0	0.0	21	18.7	2014-2016	1	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	84	3.3%	52	2.6%	20	8.1%	2	3.8%	10	4.3%				
	Current	2016	68	2.8%	45	2.6%	9	2.7%	0	0.0%	14	5.1%	2014-2016	1	2006-2016	-
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	2,081	87.5%	1,518	88.7%	261	78.9%	55	93.2%	247	89.2%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	3.9										2016	1		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		1,712:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		9.4%									2014	1		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		29.2%									2014	1		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	355	198.5	323	216.5	29	170.2	3	60.1	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	453	215.1	403	244.1	42	162.7	4	52.3	4	33.1	2016	1		

**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	310	11.9%		5.7%	7.1%	62.6%				1.7%		
	Current	2016	208	8.7%		4.5%	3.0%	42.6%				3.4%	2016	1
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	65											
	Current	2017	134											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		2.9%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.4%	0.9%	0.2%	0.3%	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	16
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		4.8%	12.0%	1.2%	0.3%	0.4%	45.1%	19.8%	0.0%	3.1%		
	Current	2016-2017***		4.1%	9.4%	1.3%	0.2%	0.3%	29.9%	14.8%	9.6%	4.5%	1.5%	
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		52.8%	35.6%	63.1%	62.3%	34.3%	25.4%	61.2%	66.7%	0.0%	57.1%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		64.6%	49.4%	73.7%	72.4%	46.5%	44.1%	72.0%	66.7%	100.0%	74.3%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		55.8%	40.6%	63.5%	62.0%	39.5%	37.3%	72.0%	66.7%	0.0%	78.4%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		53.3%	35.5%	62.3%	61.3%	32.3%	32.1%	72.0%	66.7%	0.0%	64.9%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.7%										
	Current	2016-2017		1.1%	2.5%	0.4%	0.9%	1.5%	2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	29
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		2.8% <sup>B</sup>	5.5%	1.7%	2.4%	2.2%	6.0%	3.0%	20.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	6
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 <sup>A</sup>		96%	91%	97%	96%	94%	93%	95%	100%	100%	88%	
	Current	2016-2017 <sup>A</sup>		95%	92%	96%	95%	95%	93%	93%	75%	100%	100%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		1.1%	4.1%	0.5%	0.9%	2.2%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%		
	Current	2016-2017		1.0%	2.6%	0.1%	0.7%	1.7%	1.1%	0.0%	11.0%	0.0%	0.7%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		9.5%			7.7%	19.0%	8.1%	3.0%	5.9%	0.0%	6.7%	

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	93			English				20		7			
Total All Licensed	63			Math				20		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	37			Reading				21		22.4%		8.6%	
Center Based Exempt	30			Science				20		Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				20		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017	
	23	414	15.8%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	78.8%		80.2%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$10,020	\$9,613	*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

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Child Death Rate	Base	2006	3	8.3	1	3.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	97.4				
	Current	2016	3	7.3	2	6.8	1	18.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	9	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	217	5.1												
	Current	2017	364	7.2									2015-2017	17		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	5	43.9	4	43.1	1	77.8	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	5	34.5	3	27.9	1	48.7	0	0.0	1	95.7	2014-2016	16	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	10													
	Current	2010-2017	7													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	50	3.2												
	Current	2017	33	1.4									2014-2016	5	2007-2017	I
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	491	6.8%												
	Current	2012-2016	223	6.0%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	172													
	Current	2018	176													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	15													
	Current	2018	23													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	42													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	477													

## 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	8,932	6.3%	6,412	5.0%	1,954	18.7%	566	14.3%	609	21.6%				
	Current	2012-2016	17,227	8.5%	11,361	6.9%	3,066	13.3%	2,800	19.1%	3,416	29.1%	2012-2016	1		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,743	7.4%	1,787	5.4%	805	25.9%	151	13.3%	210	25.5%				
	Current	2012-2016	5,359	10.8%	2,811	7.4%	1,063	17.7%	1,485	25.6%	1,840	40.1%	2012-2016	1		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		6.7%												
	Current	2012-2016		10.9%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		8.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		10.8%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		6.9%												
	Current	2012-2016		10.6%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,269	3.4%												
	Current	2012-2016	2,008	4.0%									2012-2016	1		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		3.0%												
	Current	2016		2.7%									2014-2016	2	2006-2016	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	4,937	14.0%												
	Current	2012-2016	10,045	20.1%									2016	1		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	5,097	53.9%												
	Current	2012-2016	6,432	65.3%									2012-2016	13		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	406	\$138,506												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	2,696	2.7%												
	Current	2017	3,527	3.2%									2017	1		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$79,134													
	Current	2016	\$74,212													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	559	21.5%	297	14.9%	84	31.6%	12	20.3%	166	58.7%				
	Current	2016	613	25.7%	286	16.6%	107	32.3%	11	18.6%	209	75.5%	2016	2		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	2,034													
	Current	2017	2,897													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	15,267													
	Current	2018***	11,913													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	7,777													
	Current	2018	6,310													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	14,069													
	Current	2018	12,083													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	20,120	10.7%												
	Current	2016	19,830	9.6%									2016	1		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	9,260	22.6%												
	Current	2016	8,470	16.8%									2016	1		

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