

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	80,321		80,065	
County Child Population	22,320	27.8%	18,977	23.7%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	5,091	22.8%	4,225	22.3%
Ages 5-9	5,524	24.7%	4,726	24.9%
Ages 10-14	5,852	26.2%	4,919	25.9%
Ages 15-19	5,853	26.2%	5,107	26.9%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	13,311	59.6%	10,691	56.3%
African-American	8,463	37.9%	6,864	36.2%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	36	0.2%	32	0.2%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	92	0.5%
More than One Race	218	1.0%	650	3.4%
Hispanic	223	1.0%	648	3.4%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	1,036	842
Age 4	1,012	858

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	12	11.9	5	8.3	7	19.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	5	5.7	3	5.8	2	5.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	23	2006-2016	I
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	246	1.4%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	841	84.0%	533	88.2%	292	81.1%	3	75.0%	13	39.4%				
	Current	2016	641	75.3%	390	77.2%	240	73.4%	0	0.0%	11	61.1%	2014-2016	37	2006-2016	-
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	130	12.9%	78	12.9%	49	13.5%	0	0.0%	3	8.3%				
	Current	2016	101	11.5%	60	11.6%	37	10.9%	0	0.0%	4	22.2%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	134	13.3%	69	11.4%	64	17.5%	0	0.0%	1	2.8%				
	Current	2016	110	12.5%	64	12.3%	44	13.0%	0	0.0%	2	11.1%	2014-2016	42	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	55	33.3												
	Current	2016	15	9.4	11	11.8	4	7.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	10	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	173	30.2	90	27.5	72	31.4	0	0.0	11	146.7				
	Current	2016	78	15.4	41	14.2	34	17.7	0	0.0	3	28.0	2014-2016	26	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	129	12.9%	66	10.7%	60	17.1%	0	0.0%	3	11.5%				
	Current	2016	71	8.1%	34	6.6%	34	10.0%	0	0.0%	3	16.7%	2014-2016	47	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	439	50.6%	307	60.0%	123	36.6%	0	0.0%	9	50.0%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.8										2016	36		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		8,900:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		16.3%									2014	45		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		40.6%									2014	57		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	325	396.4	234	436.8	91	352.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	297	370.8	214	423.2	82	316.5	0	0.0	1	56.9	2016	27		

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	257	25.5%		25.6%	20.7%	70.6%				75.0%		
	Current	2016	141	16.1%		18.5%	10.7%	50.0%				0.0%	2016	38
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	73											
	Current	2017	92											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.0%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	29
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		0.7%	0.9%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	29.0%	38.1%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017***		0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	18.9%	18.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		33.4%	26.1%	54.0%	42.7%	20.3%	20.7%	44.4%	0.0%	100.0%	43.8%	2016-2017
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		45.3%	38.2%	65.4%	55.7%	30.7%	34.5%	44.4%	0.0%	100.0%	56.3%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		46.7%	39.3%	64.9%	55.7%	32.3%	55.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2016-2017
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		35.1%	27.8%	53.3%	46.0%	17.6%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	2016-2017
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		8.1%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.7%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	25
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.4%										
	Current	2016-2017		4.4% ^B	6.1%	1.8%	6.0%	2.2%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	2016-2017
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		94%	92%	97%	93%	96%	82%	100%	0%	0%	100%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		94%	92%	98%	93%	96%	93%	100%	0%	100%	83%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		1.7%	2.8%	1.0%	1.6%	1.9%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	
	Current	2016-2017		0.6%	0.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.7%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		15.2%			13.3%	18.4%	7.3%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	17.5%	

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	36			English				16		26			
Total All Licensed	24			Math				16		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	19			Reading				17		25.1%		14.0%	
Center Based Exempt	12			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	
	21	378	44.1%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	63.5%		71.8%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$10,388	\$9,247	*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	4	26.5	2	22.2	2	36.9	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	1	7.1	1	12.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	19	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	108	5.5												
	Current	2017	270	15.7									2015-2017	54		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	3	50.7	1	29.1	2	86.2	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	3	59.5	1	35.4	2	102.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	22	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	61													
	Current	2010-2017	39													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	46	5.0												
	Current	2017	41	5.0									2014-2016	34	2007-2017	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	567	12.4%												
	Current	2012-2016	436	11.3%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	107													
	Current	2018	88													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	9													
	Current	2018	6													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	33													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	436													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	13,501	17.6%	6,397	12.2%	6,893	29.7%	211	20.3%	59	15.1%				
	Current	2012-2016	16,119	20.8%	7,482	14.8%	7,847	32.2%	790	31.8%	473	32.6%	2012-2016	39		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	4,840	24.8%	1,804	15.2%	2,944	40.6%	92	24.6%	22	17.5%				
	Current	2012-2016	5,592	32.5%	2,174	21.5%	2,892	48.5%	526	47.9%	286	51.2%	2012-2016	44		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		29.1%												
	Current	2012-2016		34.3%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		25.4%												
	Current	2012-2016		33.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.1%												
	Current	2012-2016		29.8%												

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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	2,574	13.2%											
	Current	2012-2016	2,696	15.7%								2012-2016	47		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		16.3%											
	Current	2016		6.2%								2014-2016	21	2006-2016	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	5,470	32.3%											
	Current	2012-2016	7,839	45.2%								2016	47		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	2,450	57.3%											
	Current	2012-2016	2,268	59.3%								2012-2016	33		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base														
	Current	May 2018	304	\$69,284											
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	2,043	5.2%											
	Current	2017	1,712	5.0%								2017	45		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$42,288												
	Current	2016	\$40,555												
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	615	61.0%	313	51.8%	273	75.0%	3	75.0%	26	72.2%			
	Current	2016	534	61.1%	272	52.5%	246	73.0%	0	0.0%	16	88.9%	2016	43	
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	2,409												
	Current	2017	2,273												
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	16,880												
	Current	2018***	12,244												
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	8,027												
	Current	2018	6,074												
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	16,853												
	Current	2018	13,460												
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	16,130	19.6%											
	Current	2016	14,960	18.5%								2016	43		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,720	25.3%											
	Current	2016	4,580	25.4%								2016	41		

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