

	2000		2017	
Total County Population	70,713		64,058	
County Child Population	18,493	26.2%	15,509	24.2%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	4,520	24.4%	3,891	25.1%
Ages 5-9	4,556	24.6%	3,869	24.9%
Ages 10-14	4,711	25.5%	3,932	25.4%
Ages 15-19	4,706	25.4%	3,817	24.6%

	2000		2017	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	16,489	89.2%	12,969	83.6%
African-American	1,469	7.9%	1,108	7.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	48	0.3%	49	0.3%
Asian/Pacific Islander	46	0.2%	116	0.7%
More than One Race	203	1.1%	509	3.3%
Hispanic	226	1.2%	758	4.9%



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	2000	2017
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	931	811
Age 4	934	778

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	10	11.3	9	11.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	41.7				
	Current	2016	3	3.8	1	1.4	2	45.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	39	2006-2016	-
Children without Health Insurance	Base															
	Current	2012-2016	448	3.1%												
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2006	765	87.0%	700	87.1%	43	91.5%	3	75.0%	19	79.2%				
	Current	2016	586	76.2%	534	79.5%	31	72.1%	5	83.3%	16	33.3%	2014-2016	27	2006-2016	W
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2006	116	13.1%	101	12.5%	11	23.4%	1	25.0%	3	12.5%				
	Current	2016	106	13.4%	91	13.1%	9	20.5%	0	0.0%	6	11.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2006	84	9.5%	72	8.9%	10	21.3%	1	25.0%	1	4.2%				
	Current	2016	81	10.2%	70	10.1%	9	20.5%	0	0.0%	2	3.9%	2014-2016	30	2006-2016	-
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	38	29.3												
	Current	2016	21	16.7	20	17.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	166.7	2014-2016	55	2006-2016	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2006	128	29.8	116	30.1	6	20.3	0	0.0	6	95.2				
	Current	2016	87	23.1	75	23.4	5	16.2	0	0.0	7	63.1	2014-2016	65	2006-2016	I
Births to Unmarried Teens	Base	2006	54	6.3%	50	6.5%	4	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2016	45	5.7%	40	5.8%	3	6.8%	0	0.0%	2	3.9%	2014-2016	16	2006-2016	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2016	468	58.9%	419	60.5%	23	52.3%	4	66.7%	22	43.1%				
Poor Mental Health Days	Base															
	Current	2016	4.9										2016	48		
Ratio of Mental Health Providers to Population	Base															
	Current	2017		2,240:1												
Adult Diabetes	Base															
	Current	2014		16.0%									2014	42		
Adult Obesity	Base															
	Current	2014		36.2%									2014	32		
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2006	265	388.4	248	399.1	17	422.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	261	401.7	241	416.5	19	477.0	0	0.0	1	62.6	2016	37		

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	214	24.2%		23.1%	17.0%	79.2%				0.0%		
	Current	2016	169	21.4%		18.3%	4.5%	76.5%				33.3%	2016	54
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2007	92											
	Current	2017	129											
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%										
	Current	2016-2017		2.5%	3.2%	1.1%	2.5%	3.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	65
English Language Learners	Base	2011-2012**		0.7%	1.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	41.7%	25.0%	9.1%	0.0%		
	Current	2016-2017***		2.0%	3.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	44.9%	5.4%	7.7%	0.0%		
Aspire-Fourth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		42.3%	32.5%	57.8%	45.0%	31.6%	14.3%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	20
Aspire-Fourth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		51.8%	43.8%	64.6%	52.9%	49.1%	31.6%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	34
Aspire-Eighth Grade Reading	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		45.2%	36.0%	57.5%	47.5%	32.0%	23.1%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	25
Aspire-Eighth Grade Math	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		31.6%	22.6%	43.5%	34.0%	12.2%	14.8%	100.0%	50.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	27
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		7.4%										
	Current	2016-2017		0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	12
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.8%										
	Current	2016-2017		6.3% ^B	9.2%	3.4%	6.2%	4.7%	10.5%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	2016-2017	43
Graduation Rate	Base	2015-2016 ^A		92%	88%	97%	91%	96%	92%	100%	100%	0%	100%	
	Current	2016-2017 ^A		92%	88%	96%	93%	94%	84%	67%	0%	0%	86%	2016-2017
Homeless Students	Base	2015-2016		1.8%	3.5%	0.7%	1.8%	3.1%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	
	Current	2016-2017		1.6%	2.5%	0.3%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.8%	
Suspensions	Base													
	Current	2016-2017		2.4%			2.0%	6.6%	2.2%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6%	

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	20			English				18		14			
Total All Licensed	15			Math				17		Chronic Absenteeism 2016-2017		10-17 Days	18+ Days
Center Based Licensed	7			Reading				19		22.5%		13.2%	
Center Based Exempt	5			Science				18		Career and College Ready Index			
Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2018-2019	Classrooms	Number	Percent	Composite				18		Base Year 2016		Current Year 2017	
	9	162	20.8%	Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)				Base Year FY2012	Current Year FY2017	68.0%		77.3%	
Direct Certification	2016-2017			Dollars				\$10,433	\$9,540	*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	5	41.8	4	38.1	1	110.1	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	5	42.2	4	40.7	1	117.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	53	2006-2016	_
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect	Base	2006	149	9.0												
	Current	2017	220	15.5									2015-2017	45		
Preventable Teen Death Rate	Base	2006	4	88.3	4	97.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2016	2	50.5	1	29.4	1	322.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2014-2016	37	2006-2016	_
Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	Base	2004-2009	94													
	Current	2010-2017	84													
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate	Base	2007	13	1.6												
	Current	2017	27	4.2									2014-2016	17	2007-2017	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	455	12.1%												
	Current	2012-2016	285	9.2%												
Children in Foster Care	Base	2010	58													
	Current	2018	80													
Children Adopted	Base	2010	4													
	Current	2018	9													
ILP Ages 14 and Older	Base															
	Current	March 2018	14													
Children in Protective Services	Base															
	Current	March 2018	168													

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Persons Living in Poverty	Base	2000	11,478	16.5%	9,812	15.3%	1,435	32.6%	231	19.0%	182	28.0%				
	Current	2012-2016	14,174	21.9%	12,161	20.5%	1,307	36.1%	706	38.7%	672	45.3%	2012-2016	44		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	3,471	21.2%	2,849	19.4%	523	39.9%	99	26.1%	98	42.4%				
	Current	2012-2016	4,518	31.5%	3,573	28.4%	509	55.7%	436	52.2%	275	46.8%	2012-2016	40		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		39.0%												
Children Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.3%												
	Current	2012-2016		37.0%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.2%												
	Current	2012-2016		20.2%												

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					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,577	9.6%												
	Current	2012-2016	2,008	14.0%									2012-2016	37		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2006		8.9%												
	Current	2016		7.7%									2014-2016	25	2006-2016	-
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,483	23.9%												
	Current	2012-2016	5,404	37.3%									2016	34		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,755	48.3%												
	Current	2012-2016	1,322	46.1%									2012-2016	58		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	May 2018	165	\$62,368												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2006	1,361	4.6%												
	Current	2017	1,262	5.0%									2017	46		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2006*	\$41,811													
	Current	2016	\$39,511													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2006	491	55.7%	429	53.2%	40	85.1%	3	75.0%	19	79.2%				
	Current	2016	431	54.3%	347	50.1%	35	79.5%	2	33.3%	47	92.2%	2016	24		
WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	Base	2016	2,108													
	Current	2017	2,052													
SNAP Eligible, All Ages	Base	2013***	12,408													
	Current	2018***	9,781													
SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	Base	2013	5,771													
	Current	2018	4,772													
SNAP Recipients, All Ages	Base	2013**	12,417													
	Current	2018	10,510													
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	10,820	16.0%												
	Current	2016	10,320	15.7%									2016	30		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	4,370	28.8%												
	Current	2016	3,910	26.9%									2016	52		

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