	2000		2019	
Total County Population		4,447,100		4,903,185
County Child Population	1,256,169	28.2%	1,216,438	24.8%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	295,992	23.6%	294,357	24.2%
Ages 5-9	315,345	25.1%	297,968	24.5%
Ages 10-14	320,252	25.5%	310,498	25.5%
Ages 15-19	324,580	25.8%	313,615	25.8%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	793,451	63.2%	701,295	57.7%
African-American	401,241	31.9%	354,403	29.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	6,869	0.5%	5,592	0.5%
Asian/Pacific Islander	8,808	0.7%	18,233	1.5%
More than One Race	15,905	1.3%	39,974	3.3%
Hispanic	28,245	2.2%	96,941	8.0%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	58,988	59,831
Age 4	59,905	58,689

HEALTH

NOTE: The colored cells for "ALL OTHER" represent the heading of "BLACK AND ALL OTHER" for this indicator.

		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	2008	612	9.5	280	7.3	278	14.1	7	5.8	47	8.9				
	Current	2018	405	7.0	180	5.3	197	11.0	16	12.6	12	2.8	2016-2018	_	2008-2018	I
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	8,153	12.9%	4,351	11.6%	3,176	16.3%	114	9.6%	512	9.8%				
	Current	2018	7,197	12.5%	3,730	10.9%	2,944	16.5%	115	9.1%	408	9.4%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	6,716	10.4%	3,148	8.3%	3,102	15.7%	104	8.6%	362	6.9%				
	Current	2018	6,192	10.7%	2,803	8.2%	2,933	16.4%	125	9.9%	331	7.6%	2016-2018	_	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	2,518	26.0												
	Current	2018	979	10.4	385	6.4	446	15.9	12	2.5	136	28.8	2016-2018	_	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	8,567	27.3	4,105	21.4	3,681	35.9	80	9.1	701	65.5				
	Current	2018	3,961	12.9	1,899	10.5	1,581	17.3	32	2.1	449	22.0	2016-2018	_	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	6,699	10.6%	2,791	7.5%	3,554	18.2%	60	5.0%	294	5.6%				
	Current	2018	3,512	6.1%	1,572	4.6%	1,548	8.6%	30	2.4%	362	8.3%	2016-2018	_	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	46,772	74.2%	29,870	80.2%	13,664	70.5%	924	77.6%	2,314	44.5%				
	Current	2018	41,347	74.1%	26,107	78.0%	12,063	69.6%	908	73.3%	2,269	59.9%	2016-2018	_	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	39,745	69.0%	25,991	76.1%	9,747	54.5%	1,014	80.3%	2,993	68.9%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	4,142	5.3%	3,420	7.0%			722	2.5%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	17,167	367.0	12,666	396.6	4,373	357.6	77	65.3	51	35.6				
	Current	2018	17,893	366.1	13,176	412.1	4,512	348.4	131	73.5	74	34.1	2018	_		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	38,671
Rate	3.3%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	13.2%
Trend	_

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	35.5%
Trend	_

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.9
Trend	_

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	988:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	33,118

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	2008	14,088	22.3%			16.1%	22.3%	68.8%				13.2%		
	Current	2018	8,024	13.9%			9.9%	13.4%	49.6%				8.5%	2018	_
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	5,837												
	Current	2019	7,471												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		7.6%	10.2%	5.7%	7.7%	8.1%	2.4%	1.0%	12.8%	51.0%	1.7%	2018-2019	_
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		48.2%	36.3%	64.4%	56.2%	28.9%	27.2%	84.1%	25.8%	70.8%	60.3%	2018-2019	_
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		48.5%	36.2%	65.2%	55.7%	29.0%	37.3%	89.6%	77.5%	75.0%	55.0%	2018-2019	_
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		45.1%	31.5%	58.3%	51.3%	35.5%	40.8%	47.7%	23.8%	41.1%	25.1%	2018-2019	_
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		48.1%	34.8%	61.2%	54.3%	33.9%	51.8%	72.8%	26.1%	45.3%	38.1%	2018-2019	_
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		9.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.5%	4.5%	1.4%	1.5%	4.0%	3.4%	0.5%	4.9%	7.5%	1.5%	2018-2019	_
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		91%	86%	95%	92%	89%	88%	94%	91%	85%	91%		
	Current	2018-2019		93%	89%	96%	94%	91%	91%	96%	95%	87%	94%	2018-2019	_
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.9%[B]	6.3%	2.1%	3.8%	4.0%	5.6%	1.7%	2.5%	9.4%	3.1%	2018-2019	_
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		10.9%			7.1%	19.0%	6.4%	2.6%	7.7%	6.2%	9.9%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		29.4%	31.9%	28.0%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		15.9%	23.1%	12.0%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		1.8%	2.1%	1.5%	0.5%	0.1%	24.7%	10.1%	10.0%	13.8%	0.9%		
	Current	2018-2019***		2.5%	2.6%	2.5%	0.2%	0.1%	31.2%	20.0%	2.1%	7.6%	0.6%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		2.2%	5.5%	0.1%	1.4%	3.5%	2.3%	0.9%	2.4%	2.6%	2.2%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.2%	2.9%	0.2%	0.8%	2.1%	1.1%	0.6%	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		4.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		6.4%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		35.8%			28.0%	53.1%	40.1%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	102,258
Night Care	6,556
All Centers	108,814

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	1,918
Center Based Licensed	1,260
Center Based Exempt	531
Total All Child Care Facilities	2,449

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	320	668	988

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	1246	22,410	38.2%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	17
Math	18
Reading	18
Science	18
Composite	18

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	75.1%	80.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,697	$10,102

***LEGEND** - FULL ETHNIC BREAKDOWN

White | Black or African American | Hispanic/Latino | Asian | American Indian/Alaska Native | Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | Two or More Races

SAFETY

		YEAR	NUMBER	RATE	WHITE		BLACK		ALL OTHER		HISPANIC		RANKING YEAR	RANKING	TRENDING YEAR	TRENDING
					Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate				
Children with Indication of Abuse or Neglect (per 1,000)	Base	2008	5,730	5.1												
	Current	2019	12,028	11.1									2017-2019	_		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	214	23.0	129	22.7	73	26.4	6	18.0	6	11.2				
	Current	2018	196	21.7	96	18.6	84	32.0	6	12.2	10	13.4	2016-2018	_	2008-2018	I
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	202	61.1	126	62.5	68	62.1	2	23.3	6	55.6				
	Current	2018	183	58.0	96	51.0	78	82.2	2	14.0	7	38.2	2016-2018	_	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	27,343	10.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	21,789	8.4%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	4,840	9.6												
	Current	2019	2,174	4.4									2017-2019	_	2009-2019	I

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted		ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2020	Children in Protective Services: March 2020	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Base Year: 2012	Current Year: 2020	Base Year: 2012	Current Year: 2020	Total	Total	Base Year: 2004-2009	Current Year: 2010-2019
5,534	6,324	588	762	1,887	10,042	5,602	5,082

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	698,097	16.1%	325,940	10.5%	345,978	31.3%	26,179	20.3%	17,675	25.0%				
	Current	2014-2018	829,400	17.5%	416,962	12.8%	354,009	28.4%	58,429	23.6%	63,883	32.2%	2014-2018	_		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	237,881	21.5%	85,685	12.0%	142,772	40.5%	9,424	22.7%	6,910	29.1%				
	Current	2014-2018	271,470	25.1%	111,141	16.5%	133,367	41.9%	26,962	30.0%	33,523	42.6%	2014-2018	_		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		23.7%												
	Current	2014-2018		28.4%												

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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 Aged 5-11 in Poverty	Base	2000		22.1%												
	Current	2014-2018		25.9%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.9%												
	Current	2014-2018		21.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	112,551	10.2%												
	Current	2014-2018	125,493	11.6%									2014-2018	_		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		13.1%												
	Current	2018		6.1%									2016-2018	_	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	292,592	29.6%												
	Current	2014-2018	406,913	37.3%									2018	_		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	139,364	56.6%												
	Current	2014-2018	132,715	62.5%									2014-2018	_		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	43,357	$12,530,669												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	123,012	5.7%												
	Current	2019	67,265	3.0%									2019	_		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$49,668													
	Current	2018	$49,881													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	31,106	49.5%	13,977	37.7%	13,396	69.3%	440	36.9%	3,293	63.0%				
	Current	2018	28,431	49.3%	12,442	36.4%	12,237	68.3%	377	29.9%	3,375	77.5%	2018	_		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	919,670	19.2%												
	Current	2018	829,220	17.0%									2018	_		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	298,960	26.7%												
	Current	2018	251,800	23.1%									2018	_		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
117,373	115,448

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
850,310	649,083

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
426,505	346,038

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
832,238	638,176

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