	2000		2019	
Total County Population		51,024		57,826
County Child Population	14,205	27.8%	14,522	25.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,528	24.8%	3,438	23.7%
Ages 5-9	3,633	25.6%	3,639	25.1%
Ages 10-14	3,662	25.8%	3,858	26.6%
Ages 15-19	3,382	23.8%	3,587	24.7%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	12,666	89.2%	11,493	79.1%
African-American	188	1.3%	255	1.8%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	75	0.5%	54	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	22	0.2%	41	0.3%
More than One Race	120	0.8%	354	2.4%
Hispanic	1,125	7.9%	2,325	16.0%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	745	719
Age 4	711	709

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	4	5.7	4	6.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	6	8.9	6	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	54	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	81	11.6%	75	13.0%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	5	4.8%				
	Current	2018	55	8.2%	48	8.4%	0	0.0%	1	14.3%	6	6.6%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	57	8.2%	48	8.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	8	7.6%				
	Current	2018	41	6.1%	38	6.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.3%	2016-2018	6	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	22	21.2												
	Current	2018	10	8.8	9	8.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.1	2016-2018	13	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	81	21.3	64	19.8	1	8.1	1	16.7	15	38.0				
	Current	2018	49	13.0	42	14.0	1	14.9	0	0.0	6	10.3	2016-2018	17	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	49	7.0%	42	7.3%	1	7.7%	0	0.0%	6	5.7%				
	Current	2018	30	4.5%	26	4.6%	1	20.0%	0	0.0%	3	3.3%	2016-2018	5	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	557	80.0%	472	82.4%	11	84.6%	2	40.0%	72	68.6%				
	Current	2018	498	78.2%	441	80.2%	2	100.0%	4	66.7%	51	64.6%	2016-2018	20	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	505	75.0%	434	76.3%	2	40.0%	6	85.7%	63	68.5%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	73	8.6%	71	8.6%			2	10.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	202	349.5	196	381.0	6	514.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	194	335.4	191	380.1	3	354.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	10		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	914
Rate	6.5%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	14.9%
Trend	42

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	33.8%
Trend	12

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.9
Trend	22

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	6427:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	254

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	188	26.9%			18.2%	0.0%	77.1%				40.0%		
	Current	2018	99	14.7%			10.5%	20.0%	41.8%				0.0%	2018	37
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	48												
	Current	2019	81												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.1%											
	Current	2018-2019		8.5%	12.0%	7.0%	8.5%	0.0%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	57
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		49.2%	39.3%	61.3%	53.2%	36.4%	30.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	50.0%	2018-2019	34
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		49.8%	41.3%	60.1%	52.1%	36.4%	37.7%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	75.0%	2018-2019	33
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		43.8%	32.6%	53.6%	47.9%	38.5%	18.6%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	40.0%	2018-2019	25
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		40.8%	30.8%	49.6%	43.3%	38.5%	26.8%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	38
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.3%	10.7%	2.5%	4.8%	0.0%	2.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	42
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		94%	90%	98%	93%	100%	98%	100%	100%	0%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		97%	94%	98%	97%	100%	96%	100%	100%	0%	100%	2018-2019	8
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		1.8%[B]	3.2%	0.8%	1.8%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	14
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.9%			9.1%	17.2%	6.7%	12.9%	10.0%	0.0%	18.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		25.4%	28.7%	24.2%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.0%	12.4%	6.3%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		2.4%	3.1%	2.0%	1.4%	0.0%	13.0%	0.0%	16.2%	16.7%	2.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		5.5%	8.2%	4.5%	0.2%	0.6%	30.9%	9.4%	30.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		1.5%	5.4%	0.0%	1.5%	3.4%	1.2%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		1.4%	5.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	15.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		1.4%											
	Current	2018-2019		1.9%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		27.6%			25.4%	51.1%	34.3%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	1,170
Night Care	0
All Centers	1,170

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	17
Center Based Licensed	14
Center Based Exempt	3
Total All Child Care Facilities	20

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	2	7	9

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	5	90	12.7%

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

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	84.1%	92.2%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$8,358	$9,081

***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	54	3.9												
	Current	2019	340	25.7									2017-2019	64		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	2	17.2	2	21.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	3	27.3	2	23.1	0	0.0	1	279.3	0	0.0	2016-2018	56	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	3	79.1	3	92.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	2	54.5	2	66.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	33	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	388	14.0%												
	Current	2014-2018	587	18.9%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	38	5.8												
	Current	2019	5	0.8									2017-2019	1	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
74	102	10	15	25	302	30	21

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	5,930	11.7%	5,340	11.2%	99	17.6%	491	20.9%	732	28.0%				
	Current	2014-2018	8,220	14.4%	7,806	14.3%	58	8.1%	356	20.6%	1,906	36.3%	2014-2018	10		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,748	13.5%	1,496	12.6%	56	30.1%	196	21.9%	345	30.7%				
	Current	2014-2018	2,875	21.6%	2,654	21.3%	4	2.2%	217	32.8%	1,049	50.3%	2014-2018	14		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		11.7%												
	Current	2014-2018		23.9%												

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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		15.2%												
	Current	2014-2018		23.6%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		13.0%												
	Current	2014-2018		17.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	878	6.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,644	12.3%									2014-2018	36		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		9.1%												
	Current	2018		2.9%									2016-2018	4	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	1,882	16.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	3,825	28.6%									2018	12		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,533	54.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,613	57.4%									2014-2018	42		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	272	$85,536												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	1,245	4.7%												
	Current	2019	676	2.7%									2019	10		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$53,750													
	Current	2018	$50,412													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	284	40.6%	218	37.8%	7	53.8%	3	60.0%	56	53.3%				
	Current	2018	281	41.7%	206	36.1%	3	60.0%	3	42.9%	69	75.0%	2018	11		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,160	12.6%												
	Current	2018	7,810	13.6%									2018	3		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	3,540	25.4%												
	Current	2018	2,580	19.1%									2018	6		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
1,363	1,321

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
7,893	4,883

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
3,830	2,390

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
7,607	4,759

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