

	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

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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	Adult Diabetes: 2016	Adult Obesity: 2016	Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate	
Number	914	Rate	14.9%	Rate	33.8%	Number	4.9
Rate	6.5%	Trend	42	Trend	12	Trend	22
					Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number	254

		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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					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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