	2000		2019	
Total County Population		23,988		26,196
County Child Population	5,867	24.5%	5,499	21.0%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	1,433	24.4%	1,213	22.1%
Ages 5-9	1,516	25.8%	1,324	24.1%
Ages 10-14	1,502	25.6%	1,489	27.1%
Ages 15-19	1,416	24.1%	1,473	26.8%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	5,291	90.2%	4,841	88.0%
African-American	395	6.7%	224	4.1%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	21	0.4%	31	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	7	0.1%	44	0.8%
More than One Race	59	1.0%	169	3.1%
Hispanic	92	1.6%	190	3.5%

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Cherokee

	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	268	250
Age 4	293	252

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	17.2	3	13.8	0	0.0	1	500.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	5	21.5	4	19.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	125.0	2016-2018	59	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	27	12.7%	24	12.2%	1	11.1%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%				
	Current	2018	19	8.2%	18	8.5%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	21	9.0%	19	8.7%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%				
	Current	2018	14	6.0%	14	6.6%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2016-2018	1	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	10	27.1												
	Current	2018	3	5.3	2	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	58.8	2016-2018	5	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	35	26.4	31	25.7	2	24.1	0	0.0	2	83.3				
	Current	2018	19	12.8	17	13.1	1	13.2	0	0.0	1	22.2	2016-2018	24	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	22	10.4%	18	9.1%	2	22.2%	0	0.0%	2	50.0%				
	Current	2018	17	7.3%	15	7.1%	1	8.3%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%	2016-2018	32	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	140	66.4%	130	66.0%	5	62.5%	1	50.0%	4	100.0%				
	Current	2018	163	72.1%	156	76.5%	5	41.7%	0	0.0%	2	25.0%	2016-2018	54	2008-2018	I
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	163	70.3%	150	71.4%	5	41.7%	2	100.0%	6	75.0%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	38	13.0%	35	12.9%			3	15.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	109	446.5	96	428.8	13	963.7	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	98	376.5	96	402.3	2	181.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	26		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	84
Rate	1.5%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	12.2%
Trend	17

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	35.0%
Trend	22

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.7
Trend	8

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	5206:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	155

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	55	25.9%			25.9%	0.0%	75.0%				50.0%		
	Current	2018	42	18.0%			17.1%	8.3%	50.0%				50.0%	2018	53
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	7												
	Current	2019	18												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.3%											
	Current	2018-2019		11.0%	14.2%	9.0%	10.9%	7.7%	20.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	62
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		42.4%	36.9%	55.1%	41.4%	54.5%	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.0%	2018-2019	47
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		39.3%	32.5%	55.1%	40.3%	27.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2018-2019	42
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		36.8%	29.0%	50.5%	38.6%	8.3%	25.0%	0.0%	34.6%	100.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	37
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		53.4%	47.6%	63.8%	53.7%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	55.6%	100.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	14
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		6.5%											
	Current	2018-2019		7.9%	14.4%	4.8%	8.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	57
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		94%	90%	98%	93%	94%	100%	100%	97%	0%	0%		
	Current	2018-2019		93%	88%	98%	93%	93%	100%	0%	88%	0%	0%	2018-2019	8
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		1.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		4.7%[B]	8.6%	0.0%	4.4%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	3
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		11.3%			10.8%	18.7%	6.1%	0.0%	15.4%	0.0%	19.2%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		29.7%	32.3%	28.3%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		17.6%	23.9%	14.4%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		0.5%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.0%	18.2%	8.3%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		12.1%	29.8%	0.0%	11.1%	23.3%	22.6%	28.6%	14.2%	16.7%	6.9%		
	Current	2018-2019		6.8%	14.9%	2.7%	6.7%	7.6%	7.6%	16.7%	7.1%	14.3%	3.8%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		1.8%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.0%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		33.9%			33.4%	49.4%	34.8%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	442
Night Care	0
All Centers	442

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	11
Center Based Licensed	6
Center Based Exempt	1
Total All Child Care Facilities	12

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	2	1	3

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	8	144	57.1%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	16
Math	17
Reading	18
Science	17
Composite	17

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	75.1%	75.3%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,654	$10,892

***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	86	16.7												
	Current	2019	105	21.2									2017-2019	60		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	1	24.8	1	28.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	19	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	2	147.9	2	161.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	2	133.4	2	153.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	43	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	192	16.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	104	8.0%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	14	5.8												
	Current	2019	12	5.0									2017-2019	43	2009-2019	_

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
21	29	1	7	7	31	20	30

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	3,672	15.6%	3,302	15.0%	243	19.5%	127	37.8%	74	33.3%				
	Current	2014-2018	3,827	15.0%	3,515	14.8%	174	14.3%	138	24.1%	100	26.2%	2014-2018	11		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	1,120	21.3%	988	20.4%	81	26.9%	51	41.1%	32	29.9%				
	Current	2014-2018	928	17.8%	778	16.8%	101	32.5%	49	18.4%	16	11.0%	2014-2018	6		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		20.0%												
	Current	2014-2018		11.3%												

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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		24.8%												
	Current	2014-2018		20.3%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		18.3%												
	Current	2014-2018		19.2%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	511	9.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	336	6.5%									2014-2018	6		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		11.3%												
	Current	2018		7.4%									2016-2018	39	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	971	20.5%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,251	23.8%									2018	3		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	786	64.2%												
	Current	2014-2018	790	78.3%									2014-2018	1		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	81	$21,193												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	688	5.7%												
	Current	2019	338	2.9%									2019	19		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$44,352													
	Current	2018	$42,132													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	86	40.6%	76	38.6%	7	77.8%	2	100.0%	1	25.0%				
	Current	2018	130	56.0%	114	54.3%	10	83.3%	2	100.0%	4	50.0%	2018	31		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	3,750	14.6%												
	Current	2018	4,040	15.6%									2018	15		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	1,470	27.7%												
	Current	2018	1,110	21.1%									2018	16		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
618	597

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
4,597	2,813

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
2,086	1,310

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
4,564	2,824

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