	2000		2019	
Total County Population		37,631		37,049
County Child Population	9,849	26.2%	8,871	23.9%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	2,223	22.6%	2,199	24.8%
Ages 5-9	2,462	25.0%	2,291	25.8%
Ages 10-14	2,593	26.3%	2,277	25.7%
Ages 15-19	2,571	26.1%	2,104	23.7%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	7,986	81.1%	6,908	77.9%
African-American	1,627	16.5%	1,293	14.6%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	45	0.5%	53	0.6%
Asian/Pacific Islander	15	0.2%	43	0.5%
More than One Race	71	0.7%	309	3.5%
Hispanic	97	1.0%	265	3.0%

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	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	455	473
Age 4	460	465

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	5	11.3	2	5.5	3	42.3	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	1	2.5	1	3.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	47	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	59	13.3%	44	12.2%	14	19.7%	1	16.7%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	57	14.3%	41	12.6%	15	24.2%	0	0.0%	1	12.5%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	40	9.0%	26	7.2%	12	16.9%	2	33.3%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	56	14.0%	41	12.5%	14	22.6%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	2016-2018	36	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	24	35.3												
	Current	2018	9	13.2	5	9.1	3	27.0	0	0.0	1	125.0	2016-2018	50	2008-2018	I
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	72	32.5	61	34.9	11	27.6	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	40	18.5	33	19.2	6	19.5	0	0.0	1	18.2	2016-2018	57	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	55	12.4%	44	12.2%	11	15.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%				
	Current	2018	29	7.2%	22	6.7%	6	9.7%	0	0.0%	1	11.1%	2016-2018	42	2008-2018	I
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	340	76.7%	283	78.4%	50	70.4%	4	66.7%	3	60.0%				
	Current	2018	306	77.5%	254	78.9%	44	71.0%	3	100.0%	5	62.5%	2016-2018	15	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	240	60.2%	208	64.0%	24	38.7%	2	66.7%	6	66.7%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	51	10.2%	44	10.6%			7	8.0%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	182	496.6	157	508.1	24	509.0	1	159.7	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	222	600.2	196	637.0	26	565.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2018	67		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	569
Rate	6.6%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	12.9%
Trend	24

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	31.7%
Trend	5

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.9
Trend	22

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	1541:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	247

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	97	21.9%			21.7%	23.9%	20.0%				16.7%		
	Current	2018	53	13.3%			12.0%	19.4%	22.2%				0.0%	2018	27
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	24												
	Current	2019	34												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		1.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		6.1%	8.1%	4.2%	5.5%	8.0%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.1%	2018-2019	41
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		53.3%	45.7%	67.7%	57.2%	39.4%	28.6%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%	40.0%	2018-2019	18
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		53.8%	44.1%	72.0%	59.1%	36.2%	25.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2018-2019	6
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		45.4%	34.3%	62.2%	49.9%	18.8%	42.9%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2018-2019	12
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		43.1%	29.3%	63.8%	48.0%	11.6%	42.9%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	20.0%	2018-2019	13
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.9%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.3%	3.4%	1.6%	1.8%	4.2%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	19
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		94%	88%	99%	93%	95%	100%	100%	0%	0%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		97%	94%	99%	96%	98%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%	2018-2019	6
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.0%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.6%[B]	5.5%	0.5%	2.9%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	10
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.7%			8.6%	9.5%	8.8%	1.7%	11.8%	0.0%	8.6%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		23.9%	29.7%	20.0%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.0%	11.3%	5.8%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	12.7%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		0.5%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	17.7%	15.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019		0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		8.7%											
	Current	2018-2019		9.1%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		40.1%			33.1%	69.4%	62.8%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	769
Night Care	15
All Centers	784

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	15
Center Based Licensed	10
Center Based Exempt	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	17

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	2	8	10

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	12	216	46.4%

Average 11th Grade: ACT Scores	2018-2019
English	18
Math	17
Reading	19
Science	18
Composite	18

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	79.4%	86.1%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$9,094	$9,883

***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	34	4.1												
	Current	2019	116	14.2									2017-2019	40		
Child Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	4	59.3	3	56.5	0	0.0	1	584.8	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	2	29.7	1	19.1	1	102.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	51	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	2	95.1	2	119.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	54	2008-2018	W
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	273	13.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	138	8.5%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	38	10.4												
	Current	2019	10	2.7									2017-2019	34	2009-2019	W

Children in Foster Care		Children Adopted	
Base Year: 2012	Current Year: 2020	Base Year: 2012	Current Year: 2020
9	49	0	10

ILP Ages 14 and Older: March 2020	Children in Protective Services: March 2020	Youth Incarcerations Before & After Juvenile Justice Act	
Total	Total	Base Year: 2004-2009	Current Year: 2010-2019
21	130	19	4

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	6,838	18.4%	5,098	15.9%	1,591	35.9%	149	22.5%	147	39.2%				
	Current	2014-2018	6,702	18.3%	4,872	15.7%	1,677	36.0%	153	17.2%	225	37.3%	2014-2018	28		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,104	24.0%	1,333	18.7%	702	49.6%	69	29.5%	64	38.8%				
	Current	2014-2018	2,149	27.0%	1,503	23.5%	589	46.4%	57	18.2%	67	35.6%	2014-2018	31		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		27.5%												
	Current	2014-2018		20.9%												

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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		24.1%												
	Current	2014-2018		31.1%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		21.4%												
	Current	2014-2018		26.6%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,038	11.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,052	13.2%									2014-2018	39		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		19.6%												
	Current	2018		6.1%									2016-2018	26	2008-2018	I
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	2,125	26.8%												
	Current	2014-2018	2,905	36.3%									2018	31		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,072	57.1%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,061	63.0%									2014-2018	27		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	58	$14,541												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	997	5.9%												
	Current	2019	534	3.4%									2019	42		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$39,389													
	Current	2018	$40,203													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	278	62.8%	211	58.4%	61	85.9%	4	66.7%	2	40.0%				
	Current	2018	220	54.9%	166	50.8%	47	75.8%	2	66.7%	5	55.6%	2018	26		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	6,010	16.0%												
	Current	2018	6,600	17.7%									2018	38		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,250	26.7%												
	Current	2018	2,060	25.1%									2018	38		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
942	848

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
7,696	5,837

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
3,809	2,992

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
7,588	5,831

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