	2000		2019	
Total County Population		49,129		49,172
County Child Population	14,513	29.5%	12,321	25.1%
By Age:	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Under Age 5	3,686	25.4%	3,273	26.6%
Ages 5-9	3,694	25.5%	3,133	25.4%
Ages 10-14	3,513	24.2%	3,007	24.4%
Ages 15-19	3,620	24.9%	2,908	23.6%

	2000		2019	
Diversity of Children	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
White	9,305	64.1%	7,385	59.9%
African-American	3,821	26.3%	2,876	23.3%
American Indian/ Alaskan Native	81	0.6%	55	0.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	138	1.0%	166	1.3%
More than One Race	420	2.9%	582	4.7%
Hispanic	707	4.9%	1,257	10.2%

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RANK 16 — **Dale**

	2000	2019
Pre-K Children	Number	Number
Age 3	759	656
Age 4	699	612

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	3	3.9	0	0.0	3	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	5	7.6	5	11.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	41	2008-2018	_
Pre-Term Births to All Females	Base	2008	80	10.3%	46	8.2%	31	20.7%	1	5.9%	2	4.3%				
	Current	2018	73	11.1%	37	8.3%	32	20.1%	2	16.7%	2	4.8%				
Low-Weight Births, All Races	Base	2008	66	8.5%	35	6.2%	28	18.7%	1	5.9%	2	4.4%				
	Current	2018	52	7.9%	24	5.4%	23	14.5%	3	25.0%	2	4.8%	2016-2018	18	2008-2018	_
Births to Teens Aged 15-17 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	17	17.5												
	Current	2018	10	10.4	5	7.9	5	18.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	29	2008-2018	_
Births to Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	85	28.5	52	27.5	26	34.5	2	13.8	5	25.1				
	Current	2018	43	14.9	25	14.3	16	22.0	0	0.0	2	8.1	2016-2018	36	2008-2018	I
Births to Unmarried Females Aged 10-19 (per 1,000)	Base	2008	57	7.3%	29	5.1%	26	17.3%	1	5.9%	1	2.2%				
	Current	2018	36	5.5%	20	4.5%	15	9.4%	0	0.0%	1	2.4%	2016-2018	13	2008-2018	_
Females Receiving Adequate/ Adequate Plus Prenatal Care	Base	2008	606	78.2%	452	80.3%	111	74.0%	13	76.5%	30	66.7%				
	Current	2018	480	74.3%	338	77.2%	111	71.2%	8	66.7%	23	57.5%	2016-2018	33	2008-2018	_
Mothers who Breastfed	Base															
	Current	2018	476	72.1%	344	77.0%	92	57.9%	10	83.3%	30	71.4%				
Mothers Who Smoked During Pregnancy	Base															
	Current	2018	48	5.8%	43	7.2%			5	2.1%						
Diet-Related Deaths (per 100,000)	Base	2008	177	365.7	144	414.6	28	285.4	4	220.8	1	49.0				
	Current	2018	144	294.1	107	319.7	33	329.6	1	45.0	3	92.3	2018	4		

Children Without Health Insurance	2014-2018
Number	425
Rate	3.5%

Adult Diabetes: 2016	
Rate	14.4%
Trend	40

Adult Obesity: 2016	
Rate	37.2%
Trend	34

Poor Mental Health Days: 2017	
Number	4.8
Trend	15

Ratio of Population to Mental Health Providers: 2019	Rate
	1064:1

Children With Serious Emotional Disturbance Receiving MH Services: 2019	Number
	92

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	122	15.7%			12.1%	20.7%	42.2%				23.5%		
	Current	2018	73	11.1%			8.5%	16.4%	22.0%				0.0%	2018	14
Aged 0-3 Receiving Early Intervention Services	Base	2009	62												
	Current	2019	42												
First Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		5.2%											
	Current	2018-2019		3.4%	8.6%	0.4%	3.1%	8.9%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	2018-2019	16
Scantron-Fourth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		43.0%	35.5%	63.2%	56.1%	23.5%	26.3%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2018-2019	29
Scantron-Fourth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		41.3%	34.4%	60.3%	54.7%	21.6%	24.4%	75.0%	100.0%	0.0%	29.2%	2018-2019	32
Scantron-Eighth Grade Reading	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		45.7%	33.8%	65.7%	56.4%	25.4%	25.0%	66.7%	100.0%	0.0%	30.0%	2018-2019	4
Scantron-Eighth Grade Math	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		54.4%	42.0%	75.3%	67.0%	25.4%	44.8%	83.3%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	2018-2019	2
Ninth Grade Retention	Base	2008-2009		4.3%											
	Current	2018-2019		5.3%	7.5%	3.5%	5.4%	5.4%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	50
Graduation Rate	Base	2017-2018		94%	91%	96%	93%	94%	87%	100%	0%	100%	100%		
	Current	2018-2019		96%	95%	97%	97%	97%	87%	100%	0%	100%	100%	2018-2019	21
High School Dropout Rate	Base	2007-2008		2.1%											
	Current	2018-2019		2.2%[B]	3.3%	0.9%	1.9%	2.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2018-2019	15
Suspensions	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		13.4%			9.0%	24.9%	9.6%	5.5%	4.3%	6.7%	4.4%		
Chronic Absenteeism (10-17 Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		24.7%	28.6%	21.3%									
Chronic Absenteeism (18+ Days)	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		8.1%	12.8%	3.9%									
English Language Learners	Base	2014-2015***		0.9%	1.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.0%	22.0%	18.8%	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%		
	Current	2018-2019***		2.5%	2.9%	2.2%	0.1%	0.1%	34.9%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		
Homeless Students	Base	2017-2018		0.6%	1.3%	0.0%	0.4%	1.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%		
	Current	2018-2019		0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	0.4%	0.7%	1.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	0.2%		
Teachers Teaching Out of Field	Base	2014-2015		6.8%											
	Current	2018-2019		10.3%											
Direct Certification	Base														
	Current	2018-2019		46.2%			36.2%	71.5%	48.9%						

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Child Care Center Capacity	2020
Day Care	413
Night Care	60
All Centers	473

Child Care Facilities	April 2020
Total All Licensed	15
Center Based Licensed	7
Center Based Exempt	2
Total All Child Care Facilities	17

Number of Early Head Start/ Head Start Classrooms: 2020	EHS	HS	TOTAL
	0	4	4

Children Participating in First Class Pre-K: 2020-2021	Classrooms	Number	Percent
	10	180	29.4%

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

Career and College Ready Index	Base Year 2018	Current Year 2019
	82.3%	86.8%

Per Pupil Expenditures* (Adjusted for Inflation)	Base Year FY2014	Current Year FY2019
Dollars	$8,926	$8,623

***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	4.2												
	Current	2019	149	13.3									2017-2019	34		
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	3	32.0	2	35.5	0	0.0	1	149.9	0	0.0	2016-2018	55	2008-2018	_
Preventable Teen Death Rate (per 100,000)	Base	2008	2	64.8	2	101.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0				
	Current	2018	2	68.2	2	113.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2016-2018	24	2008-2018	_
Teens Not Attending School/ Not Working	Base	2000	261	9.4%												
	Current	2014-2018	226	9.7%												
Juvenile Violent Crime Court Petition Rate (per 1,000)	Base	2009	77	15.5												
	Current	2019	23	4.8									2017-2019	48	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
24	49	0	3	4	75	82	69

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	7,140	15.1%	3,857	11.0%	2,924	29.9%	359	15.0%	233	16.5%				
	Current	2014-2018	8,798	18.4%	5,484	15.7%	2,736	28.8%	578	16.8%	409	13.7%	2014-2018	29		
Children in Poverty	Base	2000	2,531	19.6%	1,070	12.7%	1,287	36.2%	174	19.6%	103	17.6%				
	Current	2014-2018	2,947	26.0%	1,452	19.6%	1,221	49.7%	274	18.7%	150	14.4%	2014-2018	29		
Children Under Age 5 in Poverty	Base	2000		24.3%												
	Current	2014-2018		28.7%												

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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		20.5%												
	Current	2014-2018		30.4%												
Children Aged 12-17 in Poverty	Base	2000		14.4%												
	Current	2014-2018		19.3%												
Children in Extreme Poverty	Base	2000	1,142	8.9%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,437	12.7%									2014-2018	37		
Vulnerable Families	Base	2008		7.5%												
	Current	2018		5.5%									2016-2018	21	2008-2018	_
Children Under 18 in Single-Parent Families	Base	2000	3,547	29.7%												
	Current	2014-2018	3,718	32.8%									2018	23		
Employed Mothers with Young Children	Base	2000	1,452	46.2%												
	Current	2014-2018	1,401	53.3%									2014-2018	52		
Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies (All Centers)	Base															
	Current	March 2020	192	$52,499												
Unemployment Rate	Base	2008	1,072	5.4%												
	Current	2019	642	3.1%									2019	30		
Median Household Income *Adjusted for Inflation	Base	2008*	$49,996													
	Current	2018	$45,309													
Medicaid Paid Births	Base	2008	316	40.8%	190	33.7%	102	68.5%	3	17.6%	21	46.7%				
	Current	2018	324	49.1%	185	41.4%	117	73.6%	1	8.3%	21	50.0%	2018	17		
Food Insecurity, All Ages	Base	2010	7,470	15.0%												
	Current	2018	8,860	18.0%									2018	42		
Food Insecurity, Children Under 18	Base	2010	2,740	22.3%												
	Current	2018	2,780	24.2%									2018	33		

WIC Case Load, Average Monthly	
Base Year: 2018	Current Year: 2019
1,236	1,221

SNAP Eligible, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015***	Current Year: 2020***
10,184	8,440

SNAP Eligible, Children Under 20	
Base Year: 2015	Current Year: 2020
4,863	4,406

SNAP Recipients, All Ages	
Base Year: 2015**	Current Year: 2020
10,096	8,366

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